Curling Queen City Repeats — Baseball Magnates At Chicago — Bowling All the Scores

Note and Comment

Queen Citys proved again their title to single rink champions last night when they won the final of the Toronto Club bonspiel. The players were the same who won the city trophy, Geo. Lyon skipping instead of Robert Rennie, and the difference in shots was greater than in the former final, showing that George Lyon is the superior skip or that Tom Rennie's team is not so good as George Orr's, always forgetting that it is a slippery game. Two more bonspiels would prove nice experiments with Jimmy George and Jimmy Ince at the helm.

The district cup final competition that is being played to-day and to-morrow winds up the trophy curling for the year hereabouts, and tho the weather has been unsteady, the association officers have rushed thru the different events with commendable tho not undue speed. The cup competitors are those who have never engaged in Tankard play thru lack of merit or accident.

Ike Owens, the Toronto catcher, who goes to the Chicago Americans, reporting Feb. 26, has succeeded in placing, thru recommendations, four promising local ball players for the approaching season. They are J. O'Hearn 2b. with Rock Island of the Three I. League, P. Downing, catcher with Fort Wayne Central League; W. O'Brien, 3b., Burlington, Iowa, Central Association, and W. Burridge, c., Youngston of the O. and P. League. The last named played with the Central Y.M.C.A., and the others with the Park Nine.

If the efforts of the American Football Association prove successful Canada and the United States will be visited by two British association football teams this year instead of one, the Pilgrims of England being booked already to make the trip in October and November next. It is now planned to have the Heart of Midlothian Football Club of Edinburgh, Scotland, one of the strongest in Old Scotia, send a team here in April about the time the season of 1908-1909 will be drawing to a close. If the negotiations are consummated, as seems likely, games will be played in Toronto, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Boston, Fall River, Pawtucket and Chicago.

Edmund Lamy has few if any equals on the steel blades. He has won more skating titles this winter than a cat has lives. His remarkable success is due primarily to his speed, but his keen judgment of pace and constant care to keep in condition count also to a large degree.

Tom Longboat may have lost another manager. However, the daily despatches from Deseronto would indicate that the Marathon champion, instead, has procured a press agent who makes his principal talk like the education he was promised in Toronto.

Longboat complains that he wants time before his next race, as his pedal extremities are sore. Natural that the champion should want heals to his feet.

Tim O'Rourke, Toronto's popular amateur weight champion, who has been confined to his bed owing to rheumatism, was around again yesterday, the first time in two weeks. He is not so great a champion now, having lost 20 pounds.

Basket Ball.

Everything is ready for the big basketball games up at Central Y.M.C.A. to-night. Three league games pulled off in one night is somewhat of a novelty, and as they are all sure to be exciting a bumper house is expected. The teams will line-up as follows:

—Senior—

West End (blue and grey): Bickle and Day, forwards; Montgomery, centre; Vogan and Tait, guards.

Central (black and white): Sievert and Dunsmore, forwards; Tompkins, centre; Britton and Swanson, guards.

—Intermediate—

West End (blue and grey): Watson and Ham, forwards; McCutcheon, centre; McMurtrie and Marshall, guards.

Central (red, black and white): Bond and Canfield, forwards; Miller, centre; Armour and Russell, guards.

—Junior—

All Saints (blue): Macklem and Allward, forwards; Spencer, centre; Fullerton and Smith, guards.

Central (red and white): Latimer and Smith, forwards; Mitchell, centre; Hunter and Rankin, guards.

The whistle for the first game will be blown at 8 o'clock.

Baptie Lowers World's Record.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 14.—In a series of ice-skating races to-day between Norval Baptie and John Nilssen, three professional indoor skating records were broken. The races were at the State Fair Grounds. In the half mile event, Baptie lowered his own world's record of 1.18 1-5 to 1.17 1-5. Nilssen established a new world's record for the mile, making the distance in 2.39 2-5, and also lowered the two mile record, going against time in covering the distance in 5.45 2-5. The previous indoor record for this distance was 5.59.

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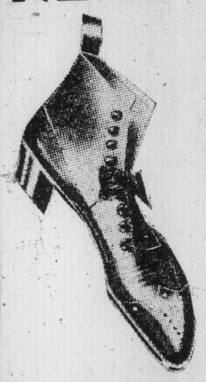

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QUEEN CITY RINK WINS TORONTO FINAL

Geo. Lyon Defeats Tom Rennie in Semi-Final and Then Outcurls George Biggar—District Cup Draw.

The Toronto Curling Club's bonspiel was concluded last night on keen ice, the Queen City's champion single rink, with the skip and third player, reversed, winning the semi-final and final rather handily. They defeated Tom Rennie's Tankard quartet, 14 to 8, in the afternoon, when G. C. Biggar of the Toronto Club put away H. A. Haisley's Queen Citys by a one-shot margin, due to a three end at the finish. Messrs. Lyon and Biggar were thus left for the final, the former getting the ice at the start, and, holding his southpaw opponent down to five shots, ran up a solid sixteen himself. On the next sheet Tom Rennie and H. A. Haisley curled for third honors, that went to the Granite crack, 14 to 6. Teams and scores:

—Semi-Finals.—

Toronto—		Queen City—	
Geo. C. Biggar, sk.	10	H. A. Haisley, sk.	9
Queen City—		Granites—	
Geo. S. Lyon, sk.	14	T. Rennie, skip	8

—Final.—

Queen Citys—		Granites—	
James George,		J. Cruso,	
James Ince,		W. Worthington,	
R. Rennie,		E. T. Lightbourne,	
G. S. Lyon, sk.	16	G. C. Biggar, sk.	5

—For Third Prize.—

Granites—		Queen Citys—	
T. Rennie, sk.	14	H. A. Haisley, sk.	6

Draw For District Finals.

The winners of the first six districts sent representatives to the draw for the trophy finals, that begin this morning at the Granite Rink. London Thistles, winners of No. 7, defaulted, and Thedford, the runners-up, did not report for the vacancy. Following is the draw:

—Preliminary Round, Granite Ice, 9 a.m.—
Palmerston v. Churchill.
Grimsby v. Lakeview.

—First Round, 2 p.m.—
Winners of morning, at Granite.
Lindsay v. Galt, Granites, at Queen City.
Final Wednesday, 9 a.m., at Granite.

At Winnipeg Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Seven Canadian rinks defeated a like number of Americans b ya score of 94 to 59 this afternoon in the international cup competition at the present bonspiel.

INNIPEG Man., Feb. 15.—Canada won the international by 35 points.

Canada—		States—	
Carson, Thistle	13	Dunbar St. Paul	12
Cassidy, Thistle	13	Hastings, Min'p's	3
Whalen, Ft. Wm.	11	Orde, Minneapolis	3
Savage, Calgary	17	Richmond, Crystal	2
Rochon Granite	11	Smith, Duluth	13
Lemon, Granite	17	Stewart, St. Paul	9
Cobb, Melita	12	Hall, Duluth	7
Total	94	Total	59

Renfrew 12, Ottawa Senators 2.

RENFREW, Feb. 15.—The last match of the Federal League played here to-night between Senators of Ottawa and Renfrew was won by Renfrew, the score being 12 to 2. The game was fast throuout, and was witnessed by about 1500 people. The line-up:

Senators (2): Goal, Moore; point, Roberts; cover, Harrison; rover, Westwick; centre, Smith; right, Young; left, Dennison.

Renfrew (12): Goal, Lindsay; point, Gilmour; cover, Pitre; rover, Hogan; centre, Rowe; right, Liffiton; left, Macdonald.

Referee, Fred Lake, Ottawa; umpire, N. Scrim, Ottawa; J. F. French, Renfrew; timekeepers, H. Ketchum, Ottawa; George Martell, Renfrew.

St. Simons Juniors Win.

In the Anglican Junior Hockey League, St. Simons defeated St. Thomas by a score of 9 to 1 on the former's ice. The two teams appeared fairly equally matched at the start, and, altho the puck remained most of the time near the visitors' goal, St. Simons did not commence to score until within about five minutes of half-time. Three goals were then notched in quick succession, making it 3 to 0 when ends were changed. The winners had things their own way in the second half and found the net six times. St. Thomas' forwards tried several rushes, but could not get in past the winners' defence. They only managed to pass the goalkeeper once, and that shot was made from a scrimmage. The line-up:

St. Simons (9)—Goal, Coe; point, Statham; cover, Davidson; rover, Parsons; centre, Mills; right wing, Kerman; left wing, Brown.

St. Thomas (1)—Goal, Haas; point, Lester; cover, Kerr; rover, Craig; right wing, Davison; left wing, Gooderham.

BERLIN 6 BRANTFORD 1 MIDLAND JUNIORS WIN

Whitby Easy for Picton—Woodstock Juniors Play With All Saints—Gossip.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—It was proven beyond doubt that Berlin has a better team than Brantford, when the Dutchmen are given a square deal. Here this evening, Buster Brown't septet was decisively defeated by a score of 9 to 1. In the first half the locals played the visitors off their feet and piled up a score of 7 to 1.

The Dutchmen were in fine form and excelled Brantford in every department, especially in combination, Sandford, MacDonald and Meade having a busy night all the way. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, many coming from Brantford, Guelph, Galt and other points. The ice was keen and fast playing was the order of the evening. Berlin played on the aggressive and scored three goals before Brantford tallied its only goal of the contest, Marks doing the trick. In the next five minutes Seibert and Schmidt tallied two each on fast combination rushes.

In the second half Brantford tried hard to overcome the handicap of six goals, but it was no go. Lehman, in goal for Berlin, stopped everything coming his way in spectacular style. The locals added two more in this period, Edmunds and Seibert scoring. Lou Marsh of Toronto was referee and did his job well. He saw everything and handed out one, two, three and five minute penalties, Gross, Sanford, Edmunds and Marks getting the latter. Eight Brantford players were penalized and Berlin had the same number. The game was clean, compared with last Friday's contest. The teams were:

Brantford (1): Goal, Meade; point, Sanford; cover, MacDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Mercer; right wing, Marks; left wing, Throope.

Berlin (9): Goal, Lehman; point, Debeau; cover, Gross; rover, Seibert; centre, Edmunds; right wing, Dumart; left wing, Schmidt.

Woodstock Juniors Played.

The All Saints' team in the Markham tournament last night was something of an all-star aggregation and a team that will take some beating for the gold watches. On the line-up are four Woodstock juniors—Prout in goal, Bryce at point, Gustin at centre and Pascoe at left wing. Macdonald, a candidate for the Osgoode team, played right wing, while the other player was the only original Percy Canfield. Andy Kyle of the Eurekas was to have played last night, but backed out at the last minute, the team playing six men against seven last night, winning by 10 to 2. Flesher of Broadviews will likely play cover-point for the rest of the games.

Markham Hockey Tourney.

MARKHAM, Feb. 15.—One of the cleanest games of hockey ever played on Markham Rink was that played to-night at the Markham hockey tournament. The opposing teams were All Saints and Nisbet & Auld, both of Toronto. The first half was very fast, the checking close and the interest at high pitch all the time. The score does not indicate the good play that prevailed. In the first half the score was 6 to 1, and at full time 10 to 2 in favor of All Saints.

Owing to the non-appearance of the Medicals of Toronto and the desire of the management to give the spectators the worth of their money, an exhibition game was played between the I.O.O.F. of Markham and the All-Stars of Markham. This game aroused the utmost interest from start to finish. Half-time score was 1 to 0 in favor of the All-Stars, but the I.O.O.F. woke up in the last half and scored two, the game ending 3 to 2 in favor of All-Stars. The games to-morrow are Corticelli v. T. Eaton Co., and Maitlands of Toronto v. Markham Juveniles. Special train leaves Union Station at 6.30 p.m.

New Hamburg 8, Ayr 4.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Oxford-Waterloo League game here to-night between Ayr and New Hamburg resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 8 to 4. Half-time score 2 all. It was the fastest game that has been played here this year. The New Hamburgers played great hockey all thru, especially in the second half, when they played the Ayr men off their feet. For Ayr Rennie and Blackie starred. For the home team Schultz, Becker and Puddicombe played well. If Ayr can defeat Drumbo in the latter place three teams will be tied for first place. The line-up:

Ayr (4): Goal, Waybrant; point, Blackie; cover, Morton; rover, Rennie; centre, Watson; left wing, Kyle; right wing, Loree.

New Hamburg (8): Goal, Beck; point, Puddicombe; cover, Sherer; rover, Becker; centre, Schultz; left wing, Uffelman; right wing, Merner.

Referee, Wally Hern, Stratford.

Picton 13, Whitby 1.

PICTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—In a rather uninteresting game here to-night between Picton and Whitby junior O.H.A. teams, the home team won by the score of 13 to 1. Half-time, 6 to 0. The visitors were simply outclassed at every stage of the game. Picton wins the round by 14 goals having defeated Whitby at home by 4 to 2. Ed. Wettlaufer gave the best of satisfaction as referee. Line-up:

Picton (13)—Goal, Croft; point, Williamson; cover, Bedborough; rover, Reid; centre, Hart; left wing, Burns; right wing, Hicks.

Whitby (1)—Goal, Smith; point, Lavery; cover, Waugh; rover, Wilson; centre, Smith; left wing, Poquette; right wing, Blanchard.

Midland 11, Gravenhurst 4.

ORILLIA, Feb. 15.—By a score of 11 to 4, Midland defeated Gravenhurst here to-night for the district title in the junior O.H.A. series. The game was rather rough at times but Referee Gren. Caldwell kept the boys well in hand. Half-time score was 6 to 2 in favor of Midland. The line-up:

Gravenhurst (4)—Goal, Russell; point, Fielding; cover, Stiles; rover, J. Graham; centre, C. Graham; right wing, Berry; left wing, Balmer.

Midland (11)—Goal, Scott; point, Ross; cover Beatty; rover, Lorne; centre, Barry; right wing, Roberts; left wing, Morn.

Waterford 10, Strathroy 6.

WATFORD, Feb. 15.—The return match between Strathroy and Watford was played here to-night before a good crowd. The game was keenly contested, and penalties were few. Mr. Jay of Strathroy refereed the game in an impartial and efficient manner. The half-time score was 3—all, and the final 10 to 6 in favor of Watford. The line-up:

Watford (10)—Goal, Davidson; point, C. Dodds; cover, A. Elliott; rover, Thorner; centre, R. Stapleford; right wing, L. Dodds; left wing, N. Roche.

Strathroy (6)—Goal, Jarvis; point, Urquhart; cover, Avery; rover, Menish; centre, McDade; right wing, McKellar; left wing, McCandless.

Referee—P. Jay, Strathroy. Timekeepers—Sifton and Walker. Goal judges—Willoughby and Empy.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

—Ontario Pro.—

Berlin	9	Brantford	1

—Intermediate O.H.A.—

Niagara Falls	7	St. Kitts	4

—Junior O.H.A.—

Picton	13	Whitby	1
Midland	11	Gravenhurst	4

—Toronto.—

Kew Beach	3	Woodgreen	2

—Oxford-Waterloo.—

New Hamburg	8	Ayr	4

—Markham Tournament.—

All Saints	10	Nisbet & Auld	2
All Stars	3	I. O. O. F.	2

—Anglican.—

St. Simons	9	St. Thomas	1

—Federal.—

Renfrew	12	Senators	2

—Northern.—

North Toronto	2	C. B. C.	1

—Exhibition.—

Waterford	10	Strathroy	6
Halifax Crescents	5	Montreal	3
Royal Bank	7	Union Life	2

O. H. A. GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The following are the O. H. A. games scheduled to-night:

—Intermediate.—
Toronto Rowing Club at Lindsay.
Collingwood v. Wiarton, at Berlin.
Ingersoll v. Brantford, at Woodstock.
Galt at Milton.

—Junior.—
Orangeville at Eurekas, Mutual-street Rink.

BASEBALL MEN IN CHICAGO.

Ready for Schedule and Other Meetings To-Day and To-Morrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Baseball club owners and managers representing minor and major leagues in all parts of the United States, came to Chicago to-day to attend the meeting of American and National Leagues to-morrow. In all probability the sessions will extend into Thursday, the subjects to be discussed being of more than usual importance. The disagreements which have arisen between President Pulliam of the National League and President Murphy of the Chicago National League Club may be discussed, and, while it is not probable that judgment will be passed one way or the other, it is almost certain that the opinions voiced by the owners will give at least an inkling of the feelings of the men who have carried on a wordy controversy.

Among those prominent in the councils of the National Commission who arrived during the day were President George Dovey of the Boston National League team; Manager Wm. Murray of the Philadelphia National League Club; George Stallings, new manager of the New York American League Club; Stanley Robison, president of the St. Louis Nationals, and Roger Bresnahan, new manager of that club; Hugh Duffy, manager of the Providence Club of the Eastern League; P. T. Powers, president of the Providence Club and former president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and Chas. White of New York, a constant attendant at National and American League meetings within the memory of baseball enthusiasts.

The opening session will be held to-morrow afternoon and the adopting of schedules will be the most important business under consideration at that time. The committee appointed last fall to investigate the reported attempt at bribing Umpires Klem and Johnstone at the time of the famous tie game between Chicago and New York National teams will make a report early in the session. President John T. Brush of the New York team, chairman of the committee, will be unable to attend. The National Commission will also meet to-morrow just before the two leagues go into session.

BASEBALL NOTES.

President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club yesterday received the signed contract of Jimmy Frick for the season of 1909. Jimmy's contract is the first received this year, and incidentally was the first received last year.

George C. Urlin, a wealthy Columbus real estate broker, has bought the 103½ shares of the Columbus Baseball Club held by the Bryce estate at $159 a share.

Bugs Raymond, the St. Louis pitcher, who was traded to New York on the Bresnahan deal, injured himself while boarding a street car the other day in Cincinnati and may not be able to play this season.

Vic. Willis the Pittsburg pitcher, will not sign unless he gets an increase of $1500. Dreyfuss has offered him $600.

New York refuses to pay Jake Weimer's fine imposed upon him by the National Commission.

Milwaukee have secured Catcher Moran from St. Louis.

Heine Peitz, the Louisville catcher, has been signed to manage the team this year, replacing Jimmy Burke.

Los Angeles Card.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The following are the Los Angeles entries for Tuesday:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Illusion	105	Bellsnicker	*107
Diamond Lose	87	Korosilany	95
Arragon	110	Dixie Lad	107
Ed. Ball	107	Day Star	107
Teo Beach	97	Marg. Randolph	102
Friar of Elgin	104	Cheripe	*90
Belle of Iroquois	100	Rey Hindoo	107
The Borgian	97	Progress	107

SECOND RACE—Purse, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs:

Mike Olett	104	My Last	101
John Lynch	104	Dora Payne	101
The Wolf	104	Mary's Lamb	101
Shoemaker	110	Lillium	107
Fred Stone	107	Fairy Ring	107
Hindoo Star	107	Domithilda	107
Charles Fox	110	Cesarilass	101
Medallion	110	Swift MacNeill	110

(Medallion and Swift MacNeill, McManus entry.)

THIRD RACE—Purse, 6½ furlongs:

Gerrymander	107	Joe Gaitens	110
Guy Fisher	110	Melton Cloth	107
Prince Gal	110	Maid of Gotham	107
Reformation	110	Enfield	110
Great Heavens	110		

FOURTH RACE—Purse, 1⅛ miles:

Big Chief	101	Edwin T. Fryer	106
Green Seal	106	John Carroll	103

FIFTH RACE—Purse, 6½ furlongs:

Barton	107	Golden Legend	110
Force	110	Sorrowful	105
Otilo	107	Mad. Musgrace	105
Frieze	105		

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs:

Instant	103	Rosslare	*108
Paradise Queen	98	Early Day	103
Fore	113	Tea Set	101
Pert	108	Carmina	*103
Glenart	103	Garland	103

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:

Banrose	103	Galsina	102
Nebraska Lass	103	Beeswax	103
La Reine Hindoo	103	Lanita	*103
Morea	98	Lula G.	*101
Belle of Brass	98	Bold	103
Unnie Wells	103		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Moran All Over His Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.—Owen Moran of England and Tommy Langdon of this city met in a six round bout before the Washington Sporting Club to-night. Langdon was unable to land with any effect, while Moran fairly smothered the Philadelphian with swings, jabs and hooks.

Hockey Gossip.

Toronto Rowing Club are running a special train to Lindsay to-night for their game with the Midgets. The train leaves at 6.20.

The Broadview senior boys line-up to-night against Excelsiors at Broadview Rink, 8 to 9, will be: Kenber, McFail, Smith, Farr, Morden, Nurse and Milne.

SHRUBB IN TRAINING FOR THE BUFFALO RACE

English Runner Has Busy Day in Toronto—Longboat Gives Out Another Talk.

Alfred Shrubb is in Toronto to train for his 15-mile race in Buffalo next week with Tom Longboat, the latter, however, declaring that the event is not sure to come off. The Englishman put in a busy day, that consisted of indoor exercise and a run in the Riverdale rink. Shrubb looks in good condition, the only unusual appearance being that his eyes are somewhat sunken. He will train on the road when the weather becomes milder.

At the Star Theatre last night Shrubb was called upon for a speech, and said that he wished publicly to congratulate Longboat on his splendid victory in Madison Square Garden. He had always wished for a race with Longboat, altho he confessed himself as not being a runner for the full Marathon distance. Discussing the race itself he said it was difficult for one who was used to shorter distances to accommodate his pace to a long race. He admired Longboat's pluck and endurance, stating it required no ordinary amount of grit to stay in a race when his opponent was eight laps ahead at the 20th mile, and he would not have blamed Longboat for leaving the track. Personally he felt all right up to the 22nd mile, and the collapse came suddenly in the 23rd.

Later Mr. Shrubb, in speaking to The World, said that the only race of importance before him now was the Buffalo contest. Negotiations were in progress looking for a race with Maloney of Chicago, but nothing had been decided upon as yet. He hoped for another race with Longboat at the full Marathon distance. "However," he said, "long distance running requires fresh air, and it is very difficult for one to do justice to a race of this nature in a smoke-laden atmosphere indoors."

He is willing to tackle Longboat in another Marathon, but the race must be outdoors.

Harry Pollock, partner of Pat Powers, visited Longboat at Deseronto yesterday to endeavor to persuade the Indian to keep the Buffalo engagement. Tom Longboat's best friends say that the Indian is entitled to a longer rest before another race. He has had three full distance Marathons in two months and Pat Powers has him booked for another on March 17, but they declare that Tom should keep his dates if he has made any.

Shrubb received $3400 as his share of the New York race, Longboat $2000, Pat Powers taking $1400 as the manager's share.

Longboat Wants His Feet to Heal.

DESERONTO, Feb. 15.—Tom Longboat is to be honored at a reception given by the citizens of Newmarket. An invitation was received by the Indian to-day asking him to attend. Fifty dollars is the amount to be given the famous runner for facing the puck in the game to be played between the T.A.A.C. and the 14th at Kingston on Wednesday. He also received a letter from the Belleville O.H.A. Hockey Club, asking him to face the puck in a game of hockey to be played there on Friday next between the O.H.A. of Belleville and Deseronto Seniors. He will probably accept. When asked to-day if he intended running Alfred Shrubb in Buffalo on Feb. 23, the Indian would not say definitely, but said:

"Shrubb was the cause of our race in New York being postponed, so I don't see why he should kick if he has to wait on me. I was in the best of shape for our meet on Jan. 26, and could have beaten him much worse than I did on Feb. 5. They don't want to give me time to get my feet healed before they are after me to run again."

"I am done running for the good of my health anyhow," said Tom. "It is time I was making some money for myself." He does not say whether he is thru with Powers or no. The redskin is looking fine and is taking good care of himself.

Sidelights.

The candidates for the Toronto team who will meet the Brooklyn team here March 10 had another workout Saturday night in the C. L. alleys, two teams of six men a side taking part. Percy Jennings (584) was high, altho Frank Johnston had 424 for two games. The other five ranged as follows: Martinson 565, Bill Adams 562, Bert Neil 551, Pat Phalen and Eddie Sutherland 549.

The all-star Toronto team will hold another workout Saturday night, when the doubles and singles will be played.

The Hamilton team which the Royals played recently, and who are going to the A. B. C. tournament at Pittsburg, will likely visit the Royals a week from Saturday.

No Toronto teams will go to Pittsburg this year, but several will take in the national at Madison-square Garden.

Young Bowler (to the club captain)—How'm I hitting 'em, cap?

Captain—Fine! We'll have to make the game a bit harder for you.

Young Bowler—Going to handicap me?

Captain—To a certain extent. We'll move the foul line two feet nearer the head pin, so you won't go over it.

The bowler who has never been stung by a "strike split" when he needed the strike to win has never had his temper or his vocabulary tested.

Why will the N. B. A. tournament resemble a popular sensational novel? Because it will be "Three Weeks" of action.

The bowler who strikes out in the tenth frame and wins has something on the ball player who strikes out in the ninth innings and loses.

Niagara Falls 7, St. Kitts 4.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—In a fast game on good ice, St. Catharines team was defeated by Niagara Falls in the first of two games to decide the winners for this district. Final score, 7—4. The first half was slow and half-time score 2—2. In the latter half play was fast and the Falls boys handled their sticks to advantage. St. Catharines played a hard game, but were outclassed by the combination work of the locals. The line-up was as follows:

Niagara Falls (7)—Goal, Williams; point, Mumford; cover, Urquhart; rover, Shea; centre, McKay; right wing, Logan; left wing, Williamson.

St. Catharines (4)—Goal, Cunningham; point, Brooker; cover, Overholt; rover, McDonald; centre, McGlashan; right wing, House; left wing, McGee.

Referee Hancock of Toronto gave general satisfaction.

Haileybury have signed Tommy Smith of Brantford and Alf. Smith of Ottawa.

From Foul Line to Head Pin

The Merchants won three from the Maple Leafs in the Toronto League last night, Cole being high, with 612. Scores:

Merchants—	1	2	3	T'l.
Phalen	146	174	169	489
Dissette	199	171	151	521
Fisher	137	165	152	454
Adams	144	132	173	449
Cole	205	185	222	612
Totals	831	827	867	2525
Maple Leafs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Thompson	161	166	149	476
Roberts	178	148	180	506
Hewer	181	155	146	482
Alcott	147	155	120	422
White	139	160	174	473
Totals	806	784	779	2369

Philip Carey Win Three.

Philip Carey won three from Toronto Engraving in the Business Men's League last night. The scores:

Philip Carey—	1	2	3	T'l.
Cole	190	157	169	516
Rowell	182	179	200	561
Duthie	132	120	122	384
Whyte	131	144	168	443
Dissette	191	145	191	527
Totals	825	755	850	2431
Toronto Eng.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Lugsdin	172	163	224	560
Curzon	135	165	154	454
Bryan	168	123	121	412
Fraser	159	130	153	442
Farquharson	165	170	115	450
Totals	800	751	767	2318

The Printers' League.

In the Printers' League last night, the News won three from Hunter-Rose, while Warwicks won three by default from Telegram. The scores:

Hunter-Rose—	1	2	3	T'l.
Phillips	142	125	155	422
Thornley	145	153	137	435
Hutchins	158	154	138	450
Rorke	122	136	129	387
Pare	154	163	103	420
Totals	721	731	662	2114
News—	1	2	3	T'l.
F. Elliott	173	160	160	493
B. Wilson	179	129	123	431
A. Quayle	178	158	161	497
H. Reid	178	181	121	480
A. V. Elliott	140	186	171	497
Totals	848	814	736	2398
Warwicks—	1	2	3	T'l.
Curtin	151	148	144	443
Chambers	139	150	105	394
Rordan	142	117	139	398
Cornes	121	114	137	372
Wilkes	192	167	192	551
Totals	745	696	717	2158

Storks Roll 1434.

The Storks won three from the Hawks in the Toronto Duckpin League last night and incidentally totaled 1434, which is the highest game for the city.

Storks—	1	2	3	T'l.
F. Taylor	82	113	88	283
F. Woodram	83	89	86	258
F. Bryant	90	90	99	279
C. Trimpe	82	84	82	248
H. D. Weeks	102	124	140	366
Totals	439	500	495	1434
Hawks—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. B. Taylor	76	73	83	232
M. Blumhart	59	73	74	206
F. Bowdon	72	75	80	227
E. Humphrey	87	84	84	255
H. Paddy	100	97	87	284
Totals	394	402	408	1204

Eaton's Printers Win.

A match game was played last night between Eaton's printers and the college bowlers, the former winning three games. A return game will be played next Monday on the college bowling alleys. Scores:

Eaton's Printers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Barnes	138	167	143	448
Hughes	170	145	155	470
Webber	129	126	114	369
Gurnett	138	133	147	418
Hughes	133	114	129	376
Totals	808	685	688	2281
College Bowlers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Allison	110	112	105	327
Best	91	94	98	283
A. Emory	127	135	156	418
Harper	111	166	153	430
H. Emory	105	125	118	348
Totals	544	632	630	1806

Class C, City League.

In the Class C, City League last night, Bird Bros. won two from Woodbines, Sunnysides two from Royal Logans, while Frontenacs won three by default from Shamrocks and Royal Colts three by default from Grenadiers. Walton, Royal Colts, was high with 594, his high single being 250. Scores:

Woodbines—	1	2	3	T'l.
H. Pengilly	157	149	173	479
E. Lee	135	130	170	435
F. Anderson	140	128	120	398
J. Lawrence	138	147	173	458
L. Bounsall	137	159	131	427
Totals	757	723	767	2247
Bird Bros—	1	2	3	T'l.
F. Holmes	111	139	134	384
C. Amor	156	125	132	413
B. Moorhouse	118	158	137	413
G. Boulton	160	152	205	517
E. Colborne	163	178	178	519
Totals	708	752	786	2246

—On Parkdale Alleys—

Sunnysides—	1	2	3	T'l.
G. Cook	188	161	158	507
Stevens	134	179	159	472
Ashbury	142	168	188	498
Wedd	144	187	178	509
McKay	157	164	195	516
Totals	765	859	787	2502
Royal Logans—	1	2	3	T'l.
D. Logan	133	144	117	394
G. Logan	179	170	188	537
C. Logan	136	153	171	460
T. Logan	155	175	195	537
J. Logan	186	164	177	527
Totals	789	808	848	2458

A. B. C. Tournament.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The coming tournament of the American Bowling Association, to be held in Pittsburg, Feb. 27, to March 20, will be the largest ever held in the history of the association, said A. L. Langley of Milwaukee, secretary of the National Association to-day.

Entries closed Friday at midnight, but letters bearing postmarks prior to that time are still being received, so the actual number of entries is not known. It is believed the number of entrants will exceed 400 five-men teams from 75 cities. In all more than 3000 persons are expected to be in attendance.

Driscoll and Attell Matched.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An agreement was finally reached to-day for a ten-round bout between Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, next Friday night at the National Athletic Club. The match had been previously arranged, but the fighters balked on the weights and the bout was declared off. After an argument to-day it was agreed to weigh in at 125 pounds at 6 o'clock Friday, and both fighters posted a forfeit of $500 in cash in case they failed to make the weight.

The North Toronto hockey team defeated the Central Business College Seniors by a score of 2 to 1 on the North Toronto rink last night. The ice was in good shape and a large crowd turned out.

BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The following are the bowling games scheduled to-night in different leagues:

—Toronto.—
Toronto v. Queen Citys.

—Business.—
Toronto Eng. v. McKinnons.

—Oddfellows.—
Floral v. Parkdale.
Integrity v. Central.

—Class A, City.—
Cutts at Orr Bros.
Gladstones at Brunswicks.
Canadians at Parkdales.
Royals at Dominions.

Knights of Pythias.

In the Knights of Pythias League Amicus took three straight games from the Olympics and Toronto and Mystic two games out of three from Welcome and Riverdale respectively. Scores:

Amicus—	1	2	3	T'l.
Shore	148	160	149	457
Haram	131	133	148	412
Burkholder	126	123	133	382
Staughton	159	135	146	450
Tollery	119	166	145	430
Totals	693	717	721	2131
Olympics—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. A. Humphrey	161	111	148	420
A. Earl	109	137	124	370
W. Fortescue	176	151	167	494
W. McMullen	120	159	112	391
C. W. Bacon	112	103	125	350
Totals	678	661	686	2025
Mystic—	1	2	3	T'l.
Cates	125	127	140	392
Crealock	162	112	142