THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Canadians Won Twelfth Victory

At Edinburgh Yesterday Defeated East Lothian and Midlothian.

Edinburgh, Jan. 17.—The Canadian curlers today won their eleventh and twelfth victories, winning from East Lothian by 59 shots.

The individual Canadian scores were:

Against Midlothian—R. J. McLeod, Duluth, Minn., 16; W. F. Payne, Winnipeg, 10; Lambton, Quebec, 11; Robert Hicks, Peterboro, Ont., 4; J. J. Turnbull, Sydney Club, Sydney, N. S., 21; J. Meklejohn, Harriston, Ont., 13;

Losing rinks were skipped by Messrs. Payne and Hicks.

Against East Lothian:—W. H. Semple, Truro, N. S., 16; E. D. Calvert, Rainy River, Ont. 22; R. J. McLeod, Duluth, Minn, 21; P. H. Douglass, Hamilton, Ont., 18; Dr. F. W. Robbins, Detroit, Mich., 12; Lambton, Quebec, 23.

Total score was 112 against East Lothian's 53.

All the Canadian rinks won.

Canadiens Won Easy Victory

Montreal, Jan. 17—Playing back to the form displayed in their Saturday match, Canadiens scored an easy win over St. Patrick's tonight by 9 to 5. The flying Frenchmen toyed with the Toronto defence and outplayed the appearing team at will.

Stuart, the Amherst player, did not make much of an impression, and he was weak on the defensive. Canadiens skated circles round him.

HALIFAX HOCKEY QUITS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17—Announcement was made tonight by Manager Joe Garnett, that the Halifax Hockey team would be withdrawn from the Maritime Independent League and disbanded. Inability to obtain players was given as the reason for the move.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

Last night in the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys, the C. N. R. team won all four points from the Customs. The scores follow:

Customs.					
Wills	78	82	96	256	85 1-3
Folkins	85	58	77	220	73 1-3
Dummy	86	79	77	242	80 2-3
Nice	88	76	60	224	74 2-3
Willet	98	81	89	259	86 1-3
	435	376	390	1201	
C N R					
Smith	97	80	87	264	88
Lawson	86	79	77	242	80 2-3
Wall	93	97	81	271	90 1-3
Fleet	88	79	80	247	82 1-3
Doherty	93	87	96	276	92
	457	522	421	1300	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

All four points went to the Emerson & Fisher team on Black's Alleys last night when they defeated the Ames Holden team in the Commercial League fixture. The score of both winners and losers follow:

Emerson & Fisher					
Owens	73	83	81	237	79
Burns	99	82	86	267	89
Stinson	100	79	87	266	88 2-3
Fitzgerald	100	93	79	272	90 2-3
Chase	89	71	81	249	83
	461	416	414	1291	
Ames-Holden					
Bonnel	64	67	85	216	72
Clark	95	80	69	244	81 1-3
McMurray	81	87	79	247	82 1-3
McDearmid	84	86	89	259	86 1-3
Murphy	79	80	75	234	78
	403	400	397	1200	

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The Nashwaaks took three points, the Imperial Oil one, in the Industrial League game on Black's Alleys last night. The score of the two teams follows:

Imperial Oil					
Kerr	75	94	99	268	98 1-3
Smith	88	92	77	257	85 2-3
Israel	86	85	81	252	84
McPherson	100	71	77	248	82 2-3
Rupert	80	79	77	236	78 2-3
	429	421	411	1261	
Nashwaaks					
Archer	77	87	76	240	80
Kilpatrick	80	87	108	275	91 2-3
Grey	78	115	99	292	97 2-3
Cross	83	77	85	245	81 2-3
Doherty	64	103	108	275	91 2-3
	382	469	476	1327	

Commons' Opening Changed To Feb. 14

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Canadian Parliament will reassemble on Monday, Feb. 14, instead of Thursday, as previously announced.

No inkling of change in date was given until a special edition of the Canada Gazette appeared shortly before noon today with the date of Feb. 14 as the opening day. The Premier was asked if the date had been changed from Feb. 10 to 14, and he replied in the affirmative. The opening of Parliament on a Monday is unusual. The day chosen is generally on Thursday and the official announcement today, therefore, came as a greater surprise.

Big Bonspiel For Next Week

General Committee Complete Arrangements—All Clubs in New Brunswick Take Part.

A meeting of the general executive in connection with the curling bonspeil to be held in this city commencing on Tuesday of next week, held a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms last evening and completed arrangements. Entries have been received from about every club in New Brunswick, and about fifty curlers will participate.

The play will start at 9.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning in a single rink competition, which will practically take up all the day.

On Wednesday afternoon St John will play against All New Brunswick, eleven rinks aside.

Wednesday evening an entertainment and banquet will be held at the Royal Hotel.

Thursday there will be a double rink competition, also a consolation competition of those who were knocked out of the single rink matches.

The general committee was composed of members from Thistle, Carleton and St. Andrew's Clubs as follows:—F. W. Coombs, chairman; P. W. Wetmore, secretary; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, F. C. Beatteay, S. W. Palmer, J. A. Sinclair, Dr. J. M. Magee, H. A. Belyea, J. W. Cameron, H. F. Rankine, J. U. Thomas.

Hockey Game At Chatham

Special to The Standard

Chatham, Jan. 17 — The Shediac Hockey team visited here tonight and went up against the locals in a fast and interesting game of the popular pastime. The visitors were defeated by the score of 8 to 3.

The first period was by far the best of the game, the period ending with the score 3-3. In the second period the Chatham team secured two more goals and three in the final period.

The game was a most interesting one to watch, though at times it was marked by rough playing by both teams.

Chatham—Wadleigh, Mills, T. Martin, Kallyan, McMasters.

Shediac—A. Thompson, Melanson.

BALL PLAN IS PREPARED.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Orioles who has been the schedule maker of the International League of the last four years, has completed his task for the 1921 season.

There will be 168 games for each club, beginning on April 20.

It is probable that Toronto will open the local season.

Dunn expects to take his club to Goldsboro, N. C., on March 17, for two weeks training.

N. H. L. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Ag'st.
Ottawa	7	1	41	15
St. Patricks	3	4	22	32
Hamilton	3	5	26	27
Canadiens	2	5	19	34

Every Artist Was A Champion?

Announcers Last Night Made it Appear That Champions Were Within Reach.

An audience which exceeded two hundred asembled in the G. W. V. A. hall last evening and were favored with a varied programme mentioned as being under the auspices of the New Brunswick Kennel Club.

The first part of the evening was given over to a programme of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, as well as buck and wing dancing; selections from Kain's orchestra, and a laughable farce entitled "How the Dog Died."

The chief event of the evening was a wrestling bout between Walter O'Toole of this city, and another mat artist introduced as "The Masked Demon." This bout only went fifteen minutes when O'Toole won with a toe hold. Mike Walsh acted as time keeper and George Parker as referee. Following the bout O'Toole was able to give an exhibition of wrestling holds and some jiu jitsu stunts.

The Colored Babies.

Kid Harris and Kid Lockhart, two colored babies boxed four rounds in a manner that was full of pep and appeared to know more about slugging than boxing. No decision was given as the youngsters went the limit.

George Touey, the well known wrestling promotor of Boston; Tex Rickard, or any of the other big promotors would have opened their eyes if they had been present and heard challenges sent out to the many world's champions.

One man giving his name as Jack O'Hallaran, his residence as Montreal, claimed to be the professional middle weight champion of Europe, and he challenged Joe Ervin, a local grappler to a match in two weeks. The challenge was accepted despite the fact that two weeks is a remarkably short period to train for world's honors.

Then Walter O'Toole, who was titled welterweight champion of Canada, challenged any man of his weight in Canada, and then issued a challenge to the Champion welterweight of England, who, it was said, is in St. John at the time with a diamond belt (?) and he was invited to put up the belt as a prize.

Kid Rudolph, of Main street, then issued a challenge to Kid McHarg, hailed as the amateur champion lightweight of Canada. (?)

Real local sporting men were not aware that so manp so-called famous champions were within reach, and just to think being offered a chance to take a chance of loosing such high honors for such a small sum that could be obtained from a St. John audience.

This champion talk has been worked to a finish in St. John, as well as in other sections of the Maritime Provinces, for it appears that every wrestler or fighter that comes east to show has a championship title tied to him. Lovers of sport are willing to patronize a good exhibition at any time, but such titles as were handed out to the audience last night, and who stood for it should be accompanied by something else than the mere announcement from the stage. If sport is to grow in favor in St. John let it be real, otherwise it will die a rapid and proper death.

Peace Now Reigns With Chatham Team

Players Who Went on Strike Will be Back With Team This Week.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Jan. 17—The Chatham Hockey Club, unless plans are changed, will play the same team which has represented the Miramichi town in all games this season on the trip here this week.

Chatham will play Marysville on Wednesday, and Fredericton on Thursday evening at the Arctic Rink, and upon the outcome of the contests the New Brunswick Hockey League championship will hinge very largely.

Reports have been current that "Shorty" Veno, Joe Currie and the rest of the insurgents, who went on strike when Rev. Father Spratt, the manager of the team, chose the Chatham team for the opening game, according to the merits of the players without regard for family ties and the personal regards of some of the "stars," would be back with the team in this week's games.

Over the long distance telephone, Father Spratt frankly declared that Chatham would stick to the line-up, which had proved a winning combination in the games played so far this year.

Taking Over Of Moosepath

Understand Many Willing to Form Company and Put St. John on Racing Map.

A well concerted movement is on foot by lovers of light-harness racing to stir up an agitation for horse racing this season so that St. John may take its place in the game and be on the sport map with other cities of the province.

The horse racing game is yearly growing in popular favor and many interested in this branch of real sport feel that St. John, the natural centre for horse racing, should be in on the game this season, and are working with that end in view. They say St. John has many of the horses that go to make racing interesting in other cities and there is no particular reason why the city should not be in line to enjoy its share of the sport locally.

Many Are Willing.

It is understood that there are many willing to form themselves into a company for the purpose of taking over Moosepath Trotting Park, placing it in first-class shape for racing and go to it.

More new racing stock is to be brought to the city, some local men now being in New York for the purpose of purchasing a few more speedy ones to add to the list of record breakers now housed here.

Horseman's View.

Speaking of the proposition to instil new enthusiasm into the racing game here, a well-known lover of sport said: "The time has come when St. John should be reckoned with the cities in the Maritime race circuit. We have as good horsemen as any of them and have speed here that other race courses are after. There is more speed that could be developed with a little encouragement. Horsemen tell us that the race season should start here and I believe it. We have been assured all kinds of support from outsiders and it is now up to ourselves to do our part and make it a go. All citizens should be interested and now is the time to make the start."

BOY KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 17.—Delphis Badeau, 14 years of age, was committed for trial by the magistrate at Espanole, Ont., on Friday, on a charge of having murdered his 18-year-old brother, Leon.

Johnny Wilson Victor Over Chip

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17—Johnny Wilson, of Boston, middleweight champion, won a newspaper decision over Joe Chip, of Newcastle, Pa., in their ten-round bout here tonight. Wilson gained the decision in eight rounds.

The weights were announced as Wilson 162 pounds; Chip, 158 pounds. The crowd was estimated at 6,800.

Preliminary to Challenge

New York, Jan. 17—Andy Chaney, of Baltimore, received the judge's decision over Charley Bercher, of New York, after a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The bout was considered as an elimination contest for the right to meet Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, who announced from the ring that he would meet any challenger.

Boston, Jan. 17 — Bobby Josephs, featherweigh, of this city, won his bout with Joe Mendell, of Philadelphia, tonight. The referee stopped the match in the seventh round.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17—Harry Wills of New Orleans retained the negro heavyweight championship by knocking out Bill Tate of New York in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here tonight.

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