

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Five Men Team League
In the Five Men Team League on Victoria alleys last night, Team No. 4 took three points from Team No. 6. The game was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts and proved interesting.

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City League

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ATHLETIC

Athletic Meet at Boys' Club

The weekly athletic meet held at the St. John Boys' Club last night, was well contested. There was an entry list of 55 boys. A new record in the running high jump of 4 ft. 4 in. by L. Callaghan, and the lowering of the time for the rope climb by 1.25 sec. by John Donovan were the chief features. The following are the results:

Senior. Rope climb—1st, John Donovan; 2nd, Harold Gaynes; 3rd, Les. Callaghan. Potato race—1st, Wm. Parlee; 2nd, L. Callaghan; 3rd, L. Molins. Running high jump—1st, L. Callaghan; 2nd, Harold Winchester; 3rd, Howard Peters.

Junior. Rope climb—1st, Wm. Parlee; 2nd, Clarence Mosher. Potato race—1st, Wm. Parlee; 2nd, Geo. Thomas; 3rd, R. Sullivan. Running high jump—1st, Harry Marr; 2nd, R. Sullivan; 3rd, E. Thompson.

WRESTLING

Challenge Accepted

Dan McDonald called at the Times office today and said that he would accept Harry Lutcke's challenge and would arrange for him to meet the "Unknown." He said he would be able to stage the match in about two weeks. The "Unknown" is a middleweight wrestler of New York, who is said to be one of the cleverest mat artists in the country today.

HOCKEY

Acadia Defeated U. N. B.

The third hockey game in the Intercollegiate league for the Sumner trophy was played between Acadia and U. N. B. at Wolfville, N. S., last night and resulted in a win for Acadia, 2 to 1.

N. H. A. Results

In Quebec last night the home team defeated the Canadians, 6 to 2. In Toronto the home team was defeated by Ottawa in a "rough house" exhibition by a score of 8 to 1. In Montreal the Wanderers won from the Shamrocks, 10 to 7.

ATHLETIC

Sheppard Now Professional Coach

Melvin W. Sheppard, once the world's greatest middle distance runner, holder of many world's records, and Olympic championships has signed a contract as a professional coach for the Millrose Athletic Association.

FOOTBALL

Famous Players Killed in War

London, Feb. 17.—Since the war began Rugby football has practically ceased to exist in this country, save for an occasional match between regimental teams and a few public school games. Rugby footballers rose as one man and joined the colors when war was declared.

RING

Wolgate to Meet Cross

Leach Cross and Ad Wolgate have signed articles for a ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 26. The articles call for the men to weigh in at 185 pounds at 9 o'clock, a mark that will be easy for both boxers.

Johnston and Willard

A comparison of the ring records of Jack Johnston and Jess Willard shows the marked advantage of the Ulielholder over the challenger in actual glove campaigning. Johnston began his professional career in 1901 and since that year has figured in seventy-eight bouts for a total of 692 rounds. During this stretch of years the negro has won twenty-five contests by knockouts and twenty-seven by decisions. He also participated in twelve no decision matches and seven draw bouts. In addition Johnston has won two battles as the result of his opponents' fouls; lost one on his own fault; one by a knockout and three on adverse decisions by referees.

Willard in his four years in the ring has met twenty-nine opponents, these battles totaling 295 rounds. His records include seventeen victories by knockouts and five by decisions, one draw, one bout lost on a foul and two by being outpointed. Complete Willard's ring figures, according to these tabulations: Willard's percentage of victories is .758 to John's .692, and his percentage of knockouts .586 to the champion's .280.

In the class of opponents met, however, Johnston has decidedly the better record. Because of his lengthy ring career, the names of a majority of the prominent heavyweights of the last ten years are found linked with his in the annals of the sport. Almost without exception these same pugilists had been defeated or had retired from active boxing circles before the advent of Willard. His principal bouts have been against other white hopes who have sprung into prominence within the last two or three years. Against these men Willard's work has been mediocre. He fought ten no decision bouts with Arthur Pelky and Luther McCarty in New York City; lost a twenty round bout on points to Gunboat Smith in San Francisco and outpointed Carl Morris in a ten round match in New York.

BASEBALL

"Home Run" Baker Retires

J. Franklin Baker, has quit baseball according to an announcement made by Connie Mack of the Athletics. Baker is less than 29 years old and has been a member of the Athletics since 1908. His batting average in that year was .207. He was the hero of both the 1911 and 1913 world's series with the New York Giants. In 1911 he knocked home runs in two games at critical periods, and in 1913 put the ball over the fence in the opening contest.

Last year his batting average was .336 and he made twelve home runs; but like the other members of his team, he appeared to be in a slump in the crucial series with the Boston Braves. Baker is to retire to his farm in the vicinity of Treppe, Md.

White Sox Away

Nearly forty players who are the property of the White Sox left Chicago for other points for the coast on Wednesday. They will spend Washington's birthday.

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AMUSEMENTS OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT, FRI., SAT. and SAT. MATINEE. Young - Adams Company. "EAST LYNN". ALL NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS. AMATEUR CONTEST. Friday Night. 12 Entries—Lots of Fun. Children's Amateur Contest. Saturday Matinee. Nights: 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee: 10c, 20c.

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FISH FOR THE LENTEN TABLE. AT THE Central Fish Store. 9 Sydney Street. Phones Main 449 and 450. Fresh Fish—Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Herring, Smelts, Gaspereau, Shad and Mackerel. Special Sale Salmon Today 11c Lb. Salt Fish—Shad, Mackerel and Herring. Also Clams and Oysters. Store Open Tuesday and Thursday Evenings During Lent.

that, all other things being equal, the larger the set planted the larger the crop will be hence the large potatoes usually give the largest crop. The conclusion reached after many tests is however, that the most economical kind of set to use is one with about three eyes and a good amount of flesh. When eyes are wide apart a good sized piece of flesh can be obtained with one eye or two eyes, but sometimes eyes do not sprout and many misuses in the field have been caused by using sets with only one eye or with too little flesh. There should be a perfect stand of potatoes in the field and the surest way to get this is to plant sets with about three eyes.

AMUSEMENTS The Most Satisfying Famous Players Production We Will Have Ever Shown You. IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY! One of the Greatest of Mystery Plays. Paul McAllister and Jane Fearnley in the Five-Act Drama "THE SCALES OF JUSTICE". UNLESS YOU ARE A CASE-HARDENED STOIC the splendid play today will go straight to your heart. It is a human story in every sense of the word and to explain it herewith, even briefly, would spoil it for those who intend seeing it. The masterly treatment in suspense and mystery—right up to the very last moments of the court scene—which the author has imparted to the narrative, makes it a masterpiece. Nothing the Imperial has yet shown in way of high dramatics excels "The Scales of Justice" and Mr. McAllister and Miss Fearnley are supported by a faultless company. HILDEGARDE MASON and GEORGE MURRAY in a Bright, Breezy and Brainy Skit "GETTING HIS GOAT"—A Scream. The Big Orchestra and Hearst-Selig News-Photos.

MASTER WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO. The Train Dispatcher says: "After the nerve-racking strain of the day's work, I find rest and comfort in a pipeful of MASTER WORKMAN Smoking Tobacco. This world-famous Brand can now be obtained for 15c. a cut at all the best stores."

Grow More Potatoes and Make Money! No Other Crop Will Show Such Results—One Thousand Bushels an Acre Quite Possible. It has been said of Germany, the world's largest potato producing country that she built up her commercial greatness on the tuber, and it is a fact that potatoes, evaporated by a special process, form one of the principal foods of her soldiers. Her "war bread" also contains a large proportion of potato meal, which, mixed with flour of even inferior quality, and baked in loaves is pronounced both palatable and nourishing. Russia and Austria-Hungary also are huge potato growing countries, and even little Belgium which could be tucked away almost unnoticed in Canada grows nearly as many potatoes as this vast dominion, or did before the war. The average yearly crop in the principal potato growing countries is here shown: Country Bushels Austria 455,799,000 Belgium 85,651,000 Canada 90,000,000 France 486,728,000 Germany 1,938,027,000 Great Britain and Ireland 225,876,000 Hungary 169,502,000 Russia 976,200,000 United States 281,214,000 The Department of Agriculture believes that Canadians should pay more attention to the culture and improvement of this most useful food product and that the dominion should become as famous for its potatoes as it is now for its wheat. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, points out in a bulletin issued by the department, that the potato has been found to be one of the cheapest foods obtainable; it is thought as much of by the rich as by the poor; it is about as good at one time of the year as at another, and being without any decided flavor, it is disliked by very few, and for this very reason is a food of which few persons tire. A Good Money Maker There is no farm crop, in our judgment, says the bulletin, which will repay good culture as well as the potato, nor any of which the crop can be increased so much by one season's work. A few more bushels an acre can be added to the wheat and oat crop by careful husbandry, and the crop of turnips and mangels increased also, but the percentage of increase also is much less than with the potato. Farmers in Canada have grown from 400 to 500 bushels per acre, and 300 bushels an acre is not at all unusual. At the Central Experiment-

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