

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## ST. PATRICKS PLAYED FINE GAME; DREW UP EVEN WITH VANCOUVER

Seven Men Style of Game Saturday With Eddie Gerard on Defence Gave the Irishmen a Victory by Score of Six to Nothing.

Toronto, March 26.—Whether it was the seven man style of game, the presence of Eddie Gerard on the defense, the fighting spirit that has fastened many of their games this season, or a combination of the three makes little difference but there is no doubt that in defeating the Vancouver Millionaires by six goals to none on Saturday night in the fourth game of the Stanley cup series, the Irishmen gave one of their best exhibitions of the season and drew upon even terms with the Pacific Coast champions in the scramble for the mug. The score almost gives a correct indication of the play and after the locals had secured their two goal lead in the first period they had it over their opponents like the proverbial tent.

They had the breaks with them and everything they attempted went right. On the other hand the Patrickites looked the poorest they have in the four games to date and appeared to be stale. Lehman and Oatman being the only ones that played up to anything like the form that they have shown previously. Gerard strengthened the team a great deal. He was good on the defense and under his coaching started turned in one of the best defensive games that he has produced this season. In the latter part of the game Gerard rushed forward and helped out the local forwards in carrying the offense.

Noble at rover was strong. His back checking was better than ever with the base of operations in centre ice and he had more opportunities to show to advantage on the defensive than when he is operating on a wing. Dye must have slammed at least forty shots on "Eagle Eye" and showed far more pep and back checking than he has done in any six man game this year.

Smylie who made a great hit in the first game under coast rules lived up to his previous performance.

The Line-up:

St. Patricks	Goal	Vancouver
Roach	Lehman	
Stuart	Right Defense	Cook
Gerard	Left Defense	Duncan
Denaney	Centre	Adams
Noble	Rover	McKay
Dye	Right Wing	Skinner
Smylie	Left Wing	Parke
Andrews	Oatman	
Retere	Cooper	Smeaton, Montreal

The Summary:

First period: 1—St. Patricks, 4; Vancouver 12:00; 2—St. Patricks, 0; Vancouver 18:00; 3—St. Patricks, 0; Vancouver 24:00; 4—St. Patricks, 6; Vancouver 30:00.

Final score: St. Patricks, 6; Vancouver 0.

## Trojans' Answer

March 26, 1922.

The Sporting Editor of The Standard. Dear Sir,—Referring to a letter in one of the local papers last Friday, headed "The Championship," and signed "Basketball," I dislike very much to have to reply to this letter, especially since the writer of same did not have sufficient confidence in his claim to sign his name to it. The information contained in his letter could not be obtained by an outsider, but rather by one connected with a local team. The public are, perhaps, not familiar with the basketball situation as far as the championships are concerned, and my letter will give them the necessary information.

The St. John City League, strange to say, has not been completed. Two games were to be played by each team, and at the conclusion of these games an additional series of three or five games was to be played between the Trojans and the winners of the first series. This second series was arranged as a compromise to the Trojans, who had loaned one of their players to another team in order that the league might be more evenly balanced as far as competition was concerned. We did not wish to release this player (Flaming), but did so when we found that we would still have a chance to win the league after the first series had been completed, and at which time our player would be available. We challenged the winners (the Y. M. C. A. Seniors), but our challenge was not accepted or acknowledged. I might quote from a letter published last fall in the Evening Times and signed by the president of the league:

"It was pointed out to the Trojans that this player would be available against outside teams, and it was suggested, if not satisfied with the outcome of the City League a series of three or five games could be arranged with the winners. It might be interesting to mention right here that with Fleming on our line-up we have won eight games and lost none.

I cannot see for one moment how the Y. M. C. A. Seniors can claim any championship title, as they have not played an outside team this year while the Trojans, on the other hand, have played eight and won them all, scoring 499 points against their opponents' 214. There was a time when a basketball team could sit in armchairs and dream of victories, but today it is different; you must go out and show what you can do.

I notice that the Seniors are arranging games with the Y. M. C. A. of Halifax, who finished next to last in their league. I also notice that the Seniors were last year's Maritime champions. This is incorrect, as they split even with the Wanderers of Halifax, winning the first game 26 to 27, and losing the second 37 to 20. Regardless of that, they cannot claim the title, as Urquhart, of the Trojans, played on their team and was a high scorer; therefore, the Seniors did not win the first game from the Wanderers, but rather a Y. M. C. A. representative team.

The Trojans are now provincial champions for the season 1921-22, having been denied the privilege of playing for the St. John title, as suggested by the president, and in accordance with the executive of the City League, and having defeated Moncton, Sackville and Woodstock. The last mentioned team defeated U.

## Head Line Crews Stage Boat Race

Boat Crews from Three Ships Take Part—Melmore Head Crew Won.

The dock at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, was the scene of great activity at noon yesterday, when the annual boat race for the silver cup, donated by Head Line Steamships Co., was staged. Three four-oared crews entered for the event, these crews representing the Head boats in port at the present time—the Melmore Head, West Head and Kenbane Head. News of the race had spread around the West Side, and a large crowd of people gathered to watch the respective crews battle for supremacy.

Promptly at noon, the three crews lined up at the head of the slip at Union street, and received instructions from the captain of the "Panda" Head, who acted as starter for the event. They got away to a good start, amidst great cheering from the men from their respective steamers who were lining the wharf and ships. The course was not very long as the race was rowed in the ordinary service boats, but the men from the Melmore Head wasted no time and gradually drew away from their opponents, finishing first, with the Fanad Head second. The crews were accorded a great reception from their supporters on the docks.

This race is a yearly event with the Head Line steamers, and takes place when, at any time, there are three or more boats in one port. This is the second consecutive victory for the Melmore Head crew, and they were feeling quite elated over success yesterday.

## Sensational Women Tennis Players

France Is the Home—Two Youthful Stars Developed in the Riviera This Winter.

Nice, France, March 25.—Whether Suzanne Lenglen ever "comes back," and opinion is evenly divided, but she is destined to reserve her claim as one of the sensational tennis players, as two youthful stars have been developed on the Riviera this winter, who, according to experts, might even give the mighty Suzanne at her best, a very hard game.

Mademoiselle Jung, an 18-year-old player from Havre and Mademoiselle Desclaire, aged 16, born in Paris, are the two outstanding tennis stars of the winter.

The worth of Miss Jung was already known, for she was ranked seventh among the French women tennis players last year, but such has been the improvement in her game that she is certain to be among the first three this season. She has perfect strokes, judgment and is exceptionally good as a singles player.

Mademoiselle Desclaire, however, appears to have the greatest undeveloped qualities of the two. She already serves with wonderful control and is able to lob with accuracy and in a way that is considered to have no pretensions to be "Liverpool horses."

The course at Antres, obstacles, presents an acid test to any steely character. It is a notable fact that few horses, after winning the Grand National, ever show to advantage over obstacles again.

In the last 90 years, three horses only have won it twice, not including the substitute races elsewhere during the war. This performance is recorded for The Lamb in 1868 and 1873. The Colonel in 1889 and 1870 and Manifesto in 1897 and 1899. It is also noteworthy that, during the same period, only four horses have ever succeeded in carrying over 165 lbs. victors, these being Clotter, Manifesto, Jerry M. and Pootly N.

The Antres course is well-known for the difficulty of its obstacles and this spring there has again been a lively discussion as to whether the fences should be altered. Last year only one horse, the winner, out of the field of 85, finished the race without a fall or some other misadventure, while it is understood that Shaun Spadish, too, had some narrow escapes. It has been estimated that if four or five got around this year it would be well up to the average of recent Grand Nationals.

N. B., and had never lost a game on their own floor until the Trojans won from them on Friday, 58 to 26. We are playing Trojans on Saturday next for the Maritime championship. The Trojans have won from Yarmouth and Wolfville twice, and from Dalhousie (Halifax). Trojans lost but one game all season, and have won from St. George's, winners of the Halifax League; they also won from the Wanderers of Halifax.

I cannot understand why the Trojans' title of Provincial and Maritime champions should be doubted, as no other team can claim same. We are the only St. John team to play outside games and seven of the eight played have been partially financed by our own players. We also have a record that no other team can boast of: having played every team that approached us for a game, not turning down a single offer.

Regretting that I have taken up so much valuable space in explaining our position, and thanking you for publishing same, I am, Respectfully yours, WALTER R. GOLDING, Manager, Trojans.

## Intercollegiate Swimming Champs

Weismuller of Illinois Club Broke Four World's Records at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 26.—John Weismuller, of the Illinois Athletic Club, in an attraction added to the intercollegiate swimming championships at the University of Pennsylvania last night broke four world's records for the men's indoor individual junior championship, reducing the time of the 200, 250 and 300 yard and 300 meter events. His time was 2:05 1/2; 2:41 flat; 3:16 3/4; and 3:35 1/2.

## Halifax Player No More Amateur

Cliff Kelly Takes Manly Stand and Will Play Pro. Ball in Cape Breton.

Will other players who are placed in the same category as Cliff Kelly, of Halifax, take the same manly stand that he has and meet the question of the amateur affidavit fairly and squarely he has done?

The Halifax Herald has published the following statement of Kelly's: "I cannot sign that affidavit. Very few can, and for that reason I am going to break away from amateur baseball ranks and join a professional baseball team in Cape Breton League this summer."

Mr. Kelly when asked what had influenced him to make up his mind to become an out and out professional, said he was not going to sign a declaration that he had never received money for playing. "Mighty few could do so, and he would have something to say when a few of the affidavits were signed."

Kelly, who won the Distinguished Conduct and Military medals during the great war was considered one of the fastest base runners most successful batters, and cleverest shortstop in Halifax baseball. He is now one of the so-called amateurs who is looked on with admiration by all lovers of clean sport.

## Hoppe Tells When To Use Masse Shot

By William F. Hoppe (World's Billiard Champion for Sixteen Years.)

Because of the very nature of the stroke, the majority of beginners conceive the idea that it must, of necessity, require a powerful stroke to make a masse shot. It is one of the most difficult things in billiard instruction to convince the average player that such is not the case. At times, of course, the masse must be executed with a powerful stroke, but in a great many instances it requires the application of no greater power than in attempting to make the most common place shot on the table.

For this reason, it is well for the player to learn at the beginning when power is required and when the best results can be obtained by the application of little force.

Helps to Overcome Line-Ups. The basic principle of the masse is to overcome line-ups. Under ordinary conditions, the average player will encounter not less than twenty, and frequently more, line-ups in the course of a 100-point game. These are sometimes caused by the faulty rolling of the balls, and sometimes faulty judgment in speed. This being true, it can readily be appreciated how much better fortified the player is to overcome these handicaps if he has mastered the masse.

I have mapped out a comparatively simple course of instruction in this respect, which will be of material aid to the player in learning how to execute this shot in all its varieties.

Since the masse is of chief use in overcoming line-ups, the player should so place the balls for the beginning of his practice. To begin with, I would suggest that he place two object balls in a line, but not more than three inches apart.

Place the cue ball quite close to the first object ball. Then picture in your mind that the top of the cue ball is divided into quarters. The next thing to determine is in which of these quarters the one ball must be hit to make the point.

For the position that I have suggested of the place to hit the cue ball is on the left side just behind the center. This will apply the necessary backspin, for your objective is to hit the first object ball enough on its right-hand edge to move it gently out of the way and have sufficient spin on the cue ball to permit to continue to the second object ball, competing the billiard.

Draw Masse Also Good Shot. This is a shot that should be practiced incessantly, for in reality it forms the basic principle for the perfection of the masse. Another good shot to practice is the draw masse. Not infrequently during a game the player will find himself confronted by this situation. The balls will be in a line with the cue ball in the center. It will be too close to either of the object balls to permit of an ordinary draw shot being executed.

In such a contingency the masse can be employed. Hit the cue ball on top

## Checker Tourney With The Soldiers

G. B. Wooten Manoeuvred Into First Place as Champion—E. Fader Was Second

The checker tournament which had engrossed the attention and interest of the soldier had undergone treatment in the D.S.C.R. hospital at Lancaster, and even that of the doctors and nurses as well, was brought to a successful close Saturday, in the last big drive, when G. B. Wooten, by his superior strategy, manoeuvred into first place and the champion's title, while E. Fader came up into the second line trenches and second place, and W. Cornier, finished in the lead of all the reserves in third place.

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Mrs. Mallory and W. T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, successfully defended their national mixed doubles indoor title, defeating Mrs. Frank H. Godfrey and R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Boston 6-2, 7-5.

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Practice these shots continually and conscientiously, studying all the while the action of the cue ball and the results obtained. When they are mastered, the player will be ready to continue the perfection of the stroke in its other forms.

## St. John High Won From Rothesay

Rothesay Players Taken into Camp by the Score of 68 to 15.

On the Y. M. C. I. floor on Saturday afternoon, the St. John High School basketball team took the team from Rothesay Collegiate School into camp by the score of 68 to 15, in an inter-scholastic League fixture. The result of this game makes the local boys the undefeated champions of the league. The High School management are trying to arrange a play-off with Halifax County Academy, to decide the inter-collegiate championship of the Maritime Provinces.

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to be held at the Armories from Monday, April 3, to Saturday, April 8, under the Patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, Hon. W. E. Foster, Mayor E. A. Schofield, Col. Oulive, D. O. C. Military District No. 7, and Members of Headquarters Staff

will, undoubtedly, be the most brilliant event in the Social and Motor Realm ever attempted in Eastern Canada. The formal opening, by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, will be on Monday April 3, at 8 p.m.

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Ladies . . . . . 25c.

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Per cent.	Per cent.	
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Northern)	113.64	123.45
Northern	109.76	125.26
Atlantic	80.80	83.84
St. John	92.01	93.58
Bank Pa.		
	134.00	170.84

Mistaken.  
"Boss, is you got a  
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"What about it?"  
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**Infants and Children.**  
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