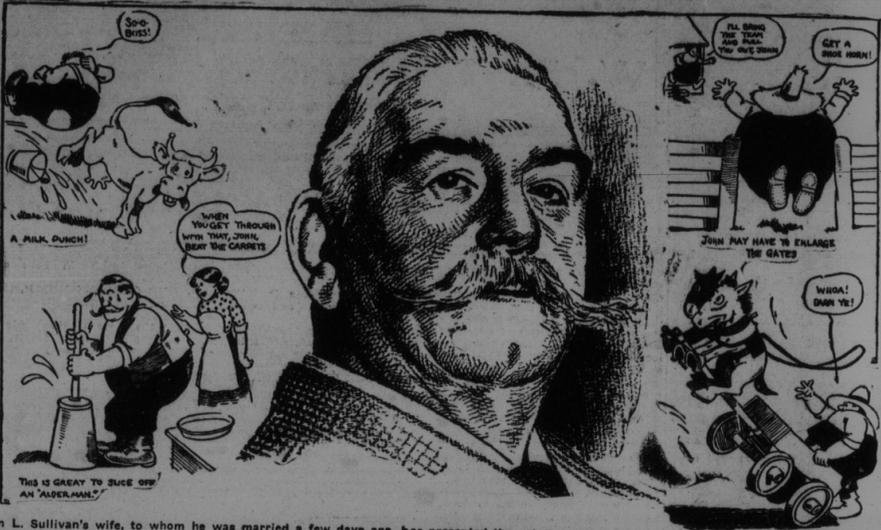


Bowling
Basket Ball
Curling

SPORTS

Baseball
The Ring
Hockey

The Simple Life For John



John L. Sullivan's wife, to whom he was married a few days ago, has presented the veteran with a farm, and upon his return from Ireland, John L. and his bride will make their home in the suburbs.—News item.

HIBERNIANS THE WINNERS

Defeat St. John the Baptist in Intersociety Bowling--Shoemen and M. R. A. Break Even--Other Games.

A. O. H. stock in intersociety league took a decided rise last night when the former tail enders captured all four points from the St. John the Baptist, in the contested game. Sweeney for the winners put on a string of 111 and finished with an average of 91. Wilson with 33 was the only St. John the Baptist man, to get out of the 70s.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes McDermott, Daley, Flaherty, Sweeney, Dunn, and St. John the Baptist team scores.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Griffith, McQuiggan, Hennessy, Wilson, Littlejohn, and St. John the Baptist team scores.

Waterbury and Rising showed some improvement over their previous form in the game. The McAvity and Sons in the commercial league series last evening, breaking even with the hard work men. After losing the first game by 28 the shoe men bucked up and led McAvity's on the home stretch, but were unable to overcome the big lead on the first string.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Chesley, Lobbe, Rising, Patchell, Fetherston, and W. and R. team scores.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Daley, Howard, McGrath, O'Brien, and T. M. C. A. team scores.

Rarely has a bowling team finished a league series with so clear a record as the Royal Bachelors of the Y. M. C. A. league. In their five games, the champions were only beaten in one string, leaving them with a standing of nineteen points won out of twenty. The league standing at present is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. Lists Royal Bachelors, Newmans, Bankers, High Rollers, and Directors.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening, skips were elected to go to Fredericton to play on Wednesday next should the weather prove favorable. The following were chosen: J. Fred Shaw, W. A. Shaw, H. C. Olive, J. S. Malcom, D. R. Willet, A. D. Malcom.

Play for the McLeod trophy at the Carleton rink last evening had to be postponed on account of poor ice.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The North Sydney professional hockey team met tonight when they were defeated by a score of 6 to 1. New Glasgow sprung a big surprise on the fans when Kennedy O'Rourke made his appearance on the ice playing left wing. He was formerly with the Moncton Victorias, Cameron of Glace Bay played goal for New Glasgow.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—"Mike" Murphy's North Sydney hockey team is due to arrive tomorrow morning and are to play the Crescents tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. It being announced that the team getting the most goals in the two games will thus earn the Nova Scotia professional championship title, and the winners will take 60 per cent, and the losers 40 per cent, of the "gate." The double referee system will be used.

The Jeffries-Johnson-Gleason-Herget-Rickard-Fitzpatrick-Coffroth tangle has reached such an acute stage that Rickard has renewed his wild talk about Salt Lake City. When the match was made and bids were opened last December the pugilists apparently overlooked the Frisco police officials and their political followers. If Jeffries and Johnson fight in San Francisco the police will manage the affair, not Gleason and Rickard, it is said. Sam Fitzpatrick, according to report, will handle the money or there'll be no fight within the city limits.

SPORTS IN OLD ENGLAND

The Paper Chase a National Institution Now--Among the Pro Runners and With the Boxers.

London, Feb. 24.—The lads who took part in the paper-chasing at Rugby, which is so well described in "Tom Brown's School-days," had little notion that the sport would some day become a national pastime. Such is the case, however, and the present season looks as though it will be a red letter one among cross country runners. The main reason for this are two. First of all comes the increased interest in long distance running through the Marathon craze, and secondly, the healing of the split between the Southern and Northern associations and the National body. The latter satisfactory state of affairs means that the National championship will be truly representative this year, and from what one can judge, the race for individual honors will be very keen. The runner besides A. E. Wood (international champion) to fight it out with the northern and midland cracks, he is A. E. Hill, of London, who easily defeated 319 rivals in the North of the Thames inter-team race last Saturday. Hill is a fine "miler" and evidently stay, so that his future looks bright. A. J. Underwood, who has stood out prominently among midland runners, both being ex-national champions. The hope of the north will be J. Murphy, last year's national winner, and W. T. Clarke, who looks to have quite regained the form he displayed before taking up Marathon and district championship last Saturday, and matters are shaping well for the exceptional race in the national at Derby early in March.

About the Pros. Turning to the doings of professional runners, a new situation has been created in regard to the proposed indoor Marathon sweepstake. The promoters originally offered a sum of £100 (\$500), providing four would join in a £25 sweepstake. The required number of entries was not forthcoming and it is now proposed to throw the entries open to all comers, eight being selected to start. The runners will have to risk £5 each, while the management will give a further sum, and this will be split up among the leaders, while the winner is to receive a belt. The Agricultural Hall, Basington is to be the venue and the date selected is March 19th. The building will allow of a very fair track being laid out, and if half a dozen of the best men compete, we may see a big boom in professional running. J. Price, G. W. Gardner and A. Aldridge would be three fine names to head the programme, and with a couple of French cracks joining in, there would be little fear of the event falling to draw. F. Clark of Leuchelly, Scotland, is another good Britisher, but as he has gone to Canada, he cannot be considered in connection with the event under notice. Clark proved himself a top notcher in the last Edinburgh Marathon, and if he can reproduce his home form he ought to beat anyone—save perhaps St. Yves and Holmes—he is likely to meet in Canada at the Marathon distance and on an outdoor track.

Some of the times returned for indoor running in Canada and the United States since the Marathon boom set in have been a trifle startling. One has vivid recollections of wonderful records (?) by Percy Smallwood, whose performances on this side of the Atlantic have not been out of the common. That the Welshman proved no match for Tom Longboat in his recent race at Pittsburgh was quite in accord with the expectations of English critics, who recognize that Longboat is a splendid runner when at his best. Boxing.

The defeat of Ian Hague by Petty

BASKETBALL FIXTURES FOR TONIGHT

At a meeting of the executive of the independent basketball league last evening two games were arranged for this evening in St. Andrew's hall. Y. M. C. A. will play Algonquins and St. Andrew's will line up against Exmouth street Y. M. A.

The games arranged between the first and second Exmouth street teams and two Moncton quintettes will be played in the evening of Tuesday, March 8th, and not tomorrow as announced in an evening paper yesterday. Moncton Y. M. C. A. will play the independent Exmouths and the Aberdeen high school will clash with the Intermediates.

Officer Curran at Plymouth today is no great surprise to those who have watched the career of the forerunner closely. As the writer has before pointed out (first of all, when he defeated Gunter Moir), Hague does not take matters seriously enough and enters the ring in what many would term a hog-fat condition.

He recently came into the Markewish stable, and some of us hoped the healing of the pair would lead to good results. No doubt it would if Hague faithfully followed it for six months. What will happen now that he has been beaten by Curran remains to be seen. Possibly he will be silly enough to revert to his old methods, and, if so, it is good-bye to any chance he has of reaching the top of the ladder.

Hague, is a fine big man, with plenty of power in his blow. What he wants, however, is a smart American manager, who would gradually develop his ring-craft and slower until, and at the same time, get him really fit.

As to the match with Curran, the Yorkshire man almost knocked out the sailor in the first round. Curran, however, recovered, and in the fourth round upset Hague three times. From that stage until the fourteenth round, Hague got slower and slower until Curran ended matters by knocking out his rival with a fine right to the jaw.

The winner is a good, sturdy boxer, with size and strength enough to do anything, and it would be worth while for a good manager taking him in hand.

(By Tip Wright.) W. H. Huriburt was president of the National league back in the '70s. He loved baseball for itself. When the scandal arose over Geo. Hall, Nichols and Jim Devlin of the Louisville team, "throwing a game," for \$25 each, Huriburt made the preceding public and banished the men from the organized baseball forever. Devlin died of a broken heart.

It was upon Huriburt's advice that the National league managers met in 1879 at the Narragansett hotel, Providence, R. I., and made baseball history. Up to that year players invited competition among managers and salaries for players both good and poor were becoming so high as to be almost ruinous to club owners. At the Providence meeting the managers established the reserve rule, which permitted each manager to reserve five players for the following year. O'Rourke had been studying law—sometimes by himself at home—and for two years at the Yale law school. The reserve rule did not faze him. When Harry Wright asked him to sign with Boston, O'Rourke said, "Sure I'll sign, if you promise not to reserve me." Wright had to promise, and he stood by smiling at O'Rourke's sharpness as the boy signed the contract. Each year thereafter, before he signed both in Boston and Buffalo, O'Rourke forced his employers to waive the reserve clause. O'Rourke was the only player in

RED LETTER DAY IN SPORT AT Y.M.C.A.

Today will certainly be a red letter day in sport at the Y. M. C. A. There is something doing in nearly every line as the following schedule will show:

Seniors—Bowling, High Rollers vs. Crescents; Business men, Volley ball, Hornets vs. Cyclones; Nighthawks vs. Its.

Class A—Volley ball, McGill vs. Varsity; Oxford vs. Harvard. Intermediates—Basketball, Kings vs. Pharoahs; Presidents vs. Emperors. Class C—Basketball, Moose vs. Caribou.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIMMED BY Y.M.C.A. BOYS

Hardly recovered from the heart disease finish in their game with Hampton on Saturday, the High School basketball quintette went down to defeat before the businesslike Business Boys team at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, losing by the score of 14-5. The game was fast throughout and the Business Boys outclassed the losers from the start to finish. The game was the third of a series of five games between the teams and the second victory for the Business Boys. The teams were: High School 5, Business Boys, 14.

Forwards. Brown, Dow Heans, Pendleton Centre. Melrose, Leatham Defence. Bender, Cunningham Montgomery, P. Cunningham Field goals. Pendleton 4, Leatham 2, H. Cunningham, Bender, Heans, Fouis, Leatham, Referee, L. Leatham.

OFFICIALLY DECLARE SERIES OFF

As intimated in yesterday's Standard, the management of the All St. John hockey team has decided to forego the proposed series of matches with a Nova Scotia seven for the Martigo championship. Official announcement to this effect was given yesterday by Manager Clawson, and considering the circumstances involved, the move is undoubtedly a wise one.

To attempt with a crippled team, to wrest the silverware from the Halifax Wanderers, or a team equally as weak, were little short of useless. The Wanderers have demonstrated their prowess in the argument put up, the locals would undoubtedly need to journey to the Nova Scotia capital in full strength in order to bear away the coveted mug.

As an offset to the cancellation, however, more outside teams will be brought to the city. Arrangements have been made with the Amherst Ramblers whereby that septette will be seen in action on local ice on Saturday night. Manager Clawson is also in communication with the Amherst Halifax Crescents and it is assured that dates can be arranged for a game or two next week.

More games will follow these, and looking at the matter from a local standpoint, the decision should meet with approval.

SKIPS FOR FREDERICTON NORTH SYDNEY ARE ELECTED

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening, skips were elected to go to Fredericton to play on Wednesday next should the weather prove favorable. The following were chosen: J. Fred Shaw, W. A. Shaw, H. C. Olive, J. S. Malcom, D. R. Willet, A. D. Malcom.

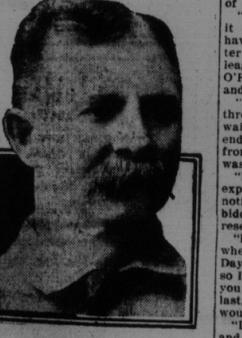
Play for the McLeod trophy at the Carleton rink last evening had to be postponed on account of poor ice.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The North Sydney professional hockey team met tonight when they were defeated by a score of 6 to 1. New Glasgow sprung a big surprise on the fans when Kennedy O'Rourke made his appearance on the ice playing left wing. He was formerly with the Moncton Victorias, Cameron of Glace Bay played goal for New Glasgow.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—"Mike" Murphy's North Sydney hockey team is due to arrive tomorrow morning and are to play the Crescents tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. It being announced that the team getting the most goals in the two games will thus earn the Nova Scotia professional championship title, and the winners will take 60 per cent, and the losers 40 per cent, of the "gate." The double referee system will be used.

The Jeffries-Johnson-Gleason-Herget-Rickard-Fitzpatrick-Coffroth tangle has reached such an acute stage that Rickard has renewed his wild talk about Salt Lake City. When the match was made and bids were opened last December the pugilists apparently overlooked the Frisco police officials and their political followers. If Jeffries and Johnson fight in San Francisco the police will manage the affair, not Gleason and Rickard, it is said. Sam Fitzpatrick, according to report, will handle the money or there'll be no fight within the city limits.

Note.—The next article will tell of O'Rourke's last years in base ball, and will contain his observations on changes in the game.



JIM O'ROURKE AFTER 42 YEARS ON THE DIAMOND.

base ball smart enough to succeed in doing this, and he got away with it for seven years. He even played it on the famous John B. Day, owner of the New York Nationals. It was in

VILLA MODEL RANGE. Do you use one? If not you should. The most perfect piece of stove construction ever offered to the public. For appearance and workmanship it is unsurpassed. Call in and inspect its good working qualities. Made and sold by J. E. WILSON, Ltd., Phone 356, 17 SYDNEY ST.

Keep down expenses. This sign is to call your attention to the danger of spending \$130.00 for a typewriter when you can buy an "Empire" for \$60.00. FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER, Agent. Main 653, 63 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.

The Mercantile Marine

Allen from Perth Amboy for St. Stephen, N. B. Gloucester, Mass. Feb. 28.—Arr: Sch. Peter S. Schultz, from St. John, N. B., for New York. Vineyard Haven, Mass. Feb. 28.—In port: Schs Victoria (Br.) from Elizabethport for Halifax; Flora M. (Br.) do for do; Adriatic (Br.) from New York for do.

Arrived—Yesterday. Str Cacoonia, 931, Holmes, Sydney, RP and WF Starr, coal, and cleared. Str Corsican, Gamble, Liverpool, C PR Co, pass and mdse.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Athenia, Glasgow, sld. Feb. 26. Lakonia, Glasgow, sld. Feb. 19. Manchester Shipper, Manchester sld Feb. 18. Kanawha, London, sld. Feb. 20. Corsican, Liverpool, sld. Feb. 18. Kamford, Galway, sld. Jan. 24. Pomeranian, London, sailed, Feb. 16. Montreal, Bristol, sld. Feb. 15. Monmouth, Bristol, sld. Feb. 21. Hesperian, Liverpool, sld. Feb. 24. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, sld Feb. 25. Inishowen Head, Belfast, Feb. 19. Trojan, South Africa, due March 2.

Schooners. Clinton Point, City Island, sld. December 1st. Preference, Perth Amboy, sld. Dec. 25th. Alaska, Vineyard Haven, sld. Jan. 3. Centennial, Rockland, Me, sld Jan. Grace Darling, Boston, sld Feb 1.

Vessels in Port. Steamers. Mount Temple, 6661, C P R Co. Cassandra, 228, R. Bedford Co. Louisburg, 1181, R P and W F Starr. Rappahanock, Wm. Thomson and Co. Corsican, CPR Co.

Schooners. Ravola, 124, J. W. Smith. Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams. Arthur M Gibson, 299, J W Smith. Abbie C Stubbs, 295, J Splice Co. Bayola, 123, J W Smith. Domain, 91, C. M. Kerrison. E Merriam, 331, A W Adams. Ira C, 250, A W Adams. General, 124, A W Adams. Henry H Chamberlain, 294, A W Adams.

Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams. Hunter, 187, D J Purdy. Harold B Cousins, 360, P McIntyre. Ida M Barton, 102, C M Kerrison. Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith. J L Colwell, 99, J W Smith. Laura C, Hall, 99, C. M. Kerrison. Jennie C, 58, A W Adams. H. J. Logan, Howard. Lotus, 18, C M Kerrison. Lizzie H Patrick, 412, master. Margaret May Riley, 240, A W Adams.

Netie Shipman, 287, A W Adams. Norombega, 266, master. Otis Miller, 98, J Smith. Oriskany, 134, J Splice and Co. Ruth Robinson, 425, A W Adams. Romeo, 111, P McIntyre. Sallie E Ludlam, 189, D J Purdy. Tesy, 124, master. Wm L. Eakin, 299, J W Smith.

SAILING TO ST. JOHN. Allan Line. From Liverpool. Feb. 24—Hesperian, Mar. 12. Mar. 4—Virginian, Mar. 18. Mar. 10—Tunisian, Mar. 25. Mar. 18—Victory 99, J W Smith, Apr. 1. Mar. 24—Corsican, Apr. 1. Apr. 1—Virginian, Apr. 15. Apr. 7—Tunisian, Apr. 22. Apr. 15—Victorian, Apr. 29.

Manchester Line. From Liverpool. Feb. 25—Empress of Britain, Mar. 11. Mar. 2—Lake Champlain, Mar. 19. Mar. 11—Empress of Ireland, Mar. 25. Mar. 16—Lake Manitoba, Apr. 2. Mar. 25—Empress of Britain, Apr. 8. Mar. 30—Lake Erie, Apr. 16. Apr. 8—Empress of Ireland, Apr. 22. Apr. 13—Lake Champlain, Apr. 30. Apr. 22—Empress of Britain, May 6.

Donaldson Line. From Glasgow. Feb. 12—Cassandra, Mar. 3. Feb. 19—Lakonia, Mar. 10. Feb. 26—Athens, Mar. 17. Mar. 5—Kastalia, Mar. 24. Mar. 12—Salacia, Mar. 31.

British Ports. Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Sld: Str Victorian for Boston. Ard: Str Manchester Mariner from St. John, N. B., for Manchester. Glasgow, Feb. 26.—Clid: Str Athenia for St. John, N. B. Ard: Strs Carthaginian from Philadelphia via St. Johns, Nfld.; 28th: California, from New York via Morville.

Foreign Ports. Calais, Me. Feb. 28.—Ard: T. W.

BUCHANAN'S BLACK & WHITE. The Whisky of Kings. Fine, Smooth Mellow, Matchless Scotch Whisky. D. O. ROBLIN, TORONTO. Sole Agent for Canada.