

## Bowling Basket Ball Curling

## COME TO FAME BY CHANCE BLOW



GUNBOAT SMITH.

In one way Gunboat Smith, the new light heavyweight champion, resembles Jack Monroe. Both became prominent citizens through chance blows.

Monroe sprang from the obscurity of the wilderness to the spot light when he landed on the adamant jaw of Jim Jeffries and dropped the big bear to his hunkies.

Monroe reaped the golden harvest his lucky punch brought him from December 19, 1903, to August 26, 1904, when he again met Jeffries and was rocked to sleep in two rounds.

It was while Johnson was training for Ketchell that Gunboat Smith, a tough boy from the navy, nicked him on the jaw and Jack sat down for the count of four.

Johnson says Smith is the toughest light heavyweight in the business and is good enough to string bets on. With his six feet and 180 pounds of rawhide and whalebone, Smith will soon be seen in action. He is training in Merchantville, N. J., preparatory to showing his ability in Philadelphia and New York.

## NEWMANS WALLOPED

Two H's Do the Trick in the City Bowling League --- I. C. R. Win Hard Earned Victory.

The Two H's showed much improvement over their previous showing in the City League series on Saturday evening by running away with three points from the cracker-jack Newmans. In the third string the winners put on 474 which is one of the best ever made in the city. The Newmans rolled a steady game and were only nine behind in the aggregate. The scores were:

Newmans.			
Olive .....	85	82	252-84
Williams .....	70	73	235-77 23
Hurley .....	85	90	270-80
Dean .....	86	89	270-80
Jones .....	86	101	275-83 13
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Two H's.			
Bartsch .....	78	87	252-84
Gambin .....	78	80	235-77 23
Crosby .....	74	76	102-84
Cochrane .....	79	102	278-82 23
Law .....	76	84	101-261-87
385 440 474 1299			

In the Commercial League series the I. C. R. won a hard earned victory from J. M. Humphrey and Co., three points to one. The railway men started out badly with a score of 375, fifty points below their opponents, but came up gradually and finished five to the good.

J. M. Humphrey.			
Crosby .....	78	83	234-78
Roberts .....	70	73	235-77 23
Crawford .....	78	76	230-76 23
Cochrane .....	88	83	267-89
Gambin .....	81	76	232-79 23
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I. C. R.			
Gillard .....	73	81	227-75 23
Nugent .....	69	79	237-79
Doherty .....	72	82	243-81
McManus .....	88	85	253-84 13
Nichols .....	73	74	100-247-82 13
375 401 431 1207			

## PHILLIPS EXETER WIN IN GAMES

Boston, Feb. 26.—The sturdy athletes of Phillips Exeter Academy showed their worth today by winning the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association annual indoor meet and securing first leg on the new cup offered by the Boston association. The New Hampshire boys carried off the honors of the 21st annual meeting with a score of 30 1/3 points, a large margin over the next nearest competitor, Worcester Academy. The latter school had 16 1/3 points. English High School, of Boston was third with a score of 11 1/3.

## SPORTS

## NEW CHAMP AFTER COIN

Wolgaast to Make Hay While the Sun Shines -- Decides to Rest Before Engaging in Any More Fights.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ad Wolgaast, the new light heavyweight champion, evidently intends to make hay while the sun shines by refusing to take part in another fight for some time. In pursuing this policy Wolgaast simply takes a leaf out of Battling Nelson's book, for after the Dane, who is the most antiquated of men, did not enter the ring again for nearly eight months and then only to pick a mark in Dick Hyland. Wolgaast apparently has learned other things from Nelson, including the way to get the money. His demand of a \$20,000 guarantee to fight Freddie Welsh for the championship of the world at lightweight is not strange when it is recalled that Nelson received 65 per cent. of the gross although he lost the heavy weight title to Jeffries. Tommy Burns would not make a match with Jack Johnson until he had received a guarantee of \$20,000, regardless of the result, while the big negro's victory netted a trifle more than \$5000.

Wolgaast was compelled to beg Nelson for a chance to win the light weight crown. He would have been turned down, it is thought, together with Welsh, McFarland, Moran and other challengers, had it not been for the fact that the Dane underrated him and also allowed his personal animosity to sway his judgment. So, having won the chance of a lifetime to make a fortune and being a thrifty youth, with practically no money, Wolgaast, ring followers say, cannot be blamed for following the example set by Nelson. It was rumored in the theatre district yesterday that a vaudeville firm had wired an offer of \$1000 a week to Wolgaast with a guarantee of a twenty weeks engagement.

## LITHGOW BEHIND SERMON

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—J. C. Lithgow, vice-president of the M. P. A. A. has given a sermon. He made his debut this afternoon when he spoke on "What ought we do to improve hockey and other winter sports in the Maritime Provinces." at the Universalist church. Mr. Lithgow showed the contaminated condition of our amateur pastimes referring more especially to hockey. He thought that the city and country should co-operate in aiding our young men in clean manly athletic exercises and sports, and spoke of the value of a good physique upbuilt and maintained by sport and exercise.

## FORTY TWO YEARS OF BASE BALL WONDERFUL LIFE STORY OF JIM O'ROURKE

(By Tip Wright.)  
Harry Wright loved Jim O'Rourke as a son, and the boy was known as "Harry Wright's kid." Wright was one of the greatest of the old type of player, despite the fact that he wore whiskers.

Often when O'Rourke was playing short and made one of his lightning stops and throws, Wright on the side line, would cheer more wildly than the most rabid fan. The boy was in the team of Boston, O'Rourke was the king and Dan Rhoades, Joe Start and Arthur Cummings, the man who first pitched a curve ball on the professional field.

They talk about their speed and curves these days, said O'Rourke, but the raise ball little Cummings—he weighed only 115 pounds—used to throw is a lost art.

The present day men can't do it. The nearest thing is a little upshot which McGinnity of Newark threw last year. You simply couldn't hit Cummings' raise ball squarely. It was bound to climb the face of the bat, and the best you could get was a little pop-up.

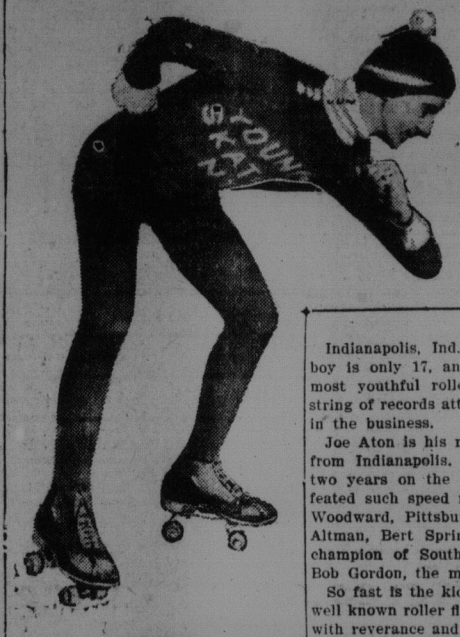
The Red Stockings had been the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings, which in 1869 played an entire season without defeat. Harry Wright moved the team to Boston. O'Rourke was beloved by such men as Al Spalding, Ross Barnes, Andy Leonard, McVey, Jim White, Geo. Wright and Swamy, one of the most famous second basemen the game has ever seen.

From 1873 to 1878 O'Rourke was in this company. In 1874 Al Spalding arranged to take the Red Stockings and the Philadelphia Athletics to England under the leadership of "Pop" Anson.

"We talk of beating England in various lines of sport, but the drubbing we handed them is historical. 'Maybe you can beat us at baseball,' said the Englishmen, 'but we'll play you cricket.'"

"Your are on," said Anson.

## YOUTHFUL SPEED MERCHANT THIS



JOE ATON

## ST ANDREW'S THE WINNERS

Turned Tables Saturday on Carleton in McCaffrey Cup Series, Winning Out by Twenty Points.

St. Andrews took sweet revenge from the Carleton curlers on Saturday by winning the return McCaffrey trophy match by a lead of twenty points, the totals for the four rinks standing 76 to 56. In the afternoon both Carleton rinks were defeated. J. U. Thomas scored a great victory over E. R. Taylor leading by the same amount with which the club took the day's play.

The rinks and scores were:	
Afternoon.	
Carleton	St. Andrews
A. Driscoll	A. Fowler
W. S. Jewett	J. A. Clark
W. Ruddock	Alex. Watson
R. E. Taylor	J. U. Thomas
Skip.....5	Skip.....25
R. Drynan	W. Foster
H. Belyea	G. Gregory
W. H. Estabrooks	Percy Clarke
J. F. Belyea	G. A. Kimball
Skip.....11	Skip.....19
Evening.	
W. J. Watson	R. G. Haley
M. Beatty	G. L. Wetmore
Chas. Coater	E. A. Smith
W. O. Dunham	Dr. McFarland
Skip.....17	Skip.....14
George Clark	Ralph Robertson
Rev. G. F. Scovill	Hugh Watson
C. S. Robertson	Frank Harrison
J. M. Wilson	Frank Harrison
Skip.....23	Skip.....18
40	

## OTTAWA WINS OVER COBALT

Champions Defeat Outfit from Silver Town in Fast Match, 11-5 --- Halseybury Defeats Les Canadiens.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Ottawa hockey team, on Saturday, won its fifteenth out of sixteen games when it defeated the Cobalt seven at the Arena by a score of 11 goals to 5. Ottawa led throughout. The visiting team, after a surprisingly good fight in the first half, fell away below form in the second half, when Ottawa ran in six out of seven goals.

Ottawa made a cyclonic start, having the score after ten minutes play 3 to 0. Vair opened Cobalt's scoring and Kerr made it 4 to 1. Smith and Vair then scoring in turn and Walsh got another. Vair tallied the eighth for Cobalt and at half time it was 5 to 4 for Ottawa. Up to this time the play had been closely contested. The Cobalt line showing up well.

At the interval, however, Harold McNamara who had been putting up a great game at point for the Cobalt team discovered that an artery in his right foot had been broken. He was unable to play and Geo. McNamara replaced him. From that on Ottawa had things all their own way. The Cobalt defence was then for the most part, particularly in the second half.

Halleybury Wins.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 27.—In a game that was one-sided and uninteresting, particularly in the second half, Les Canadiens lost the second and last game of their northern trip at Halleybury Saturday night by 15 to 3. Half time score was 3 to 3. The visitors gave Halleybury a decidedly close run in the first half, and if anything, had the better of the play but in the second half they stopped dead and allowed the locals to pile in goals with monotonous regularity.

Cliffside Wins.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Cliffside secured a lead of two goals over Victorias of Montreal at the Arena Saturday night in the first of the home matches to break the tie for the championship of the interprovincial amateur hockey union. Unless the Victorias can show marked improvement when it comes to the second match to be played in Ottawa, probably on March 9th, the championship will go to the amateur seven in the capital for the second time.

PRO BALL STILL PLAYED BY COLLEGES

New York, Feb. 26.—Open charges that professional baseball is still played by three of the eastern colleges forming the so-called "Big Six," were preferred today by W. N. Golden, physical director of Pennsylvania State College, at the annual meeting here of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Mr. Golden had applied for admission to membership for his college, and his application instantly raised a protest from some of the delegates that professional summer baseball is allowed by Pennsylvania State. Mr. Golden admitted that this is true, but retorted that other colleges only wink at what is openly countenanced by Pennsylvania State.

## Baseball The Ring Hockey



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## DOUGLAS AV. BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE

The Giants rode rough shod over the Douglas Avenue septette in a junior game of hockey at Queens rink, Saturday evening. The winners shot eight goals while the Douglas Avenue outfit did not once find the net. The teams were:

Giants, 8.	
Goal.	Douglas Av., 0.
MacLaren .....	Day
Morrison .....	Point.
MacGowan (Capt.) .....	Knigh
MacAuley .....	Center.
Clarke .....	Henderson
MacGowan .....	Left Wing.
MacGowan .....	Right Wing.
MacGowan .....	Smith
MacGowan .....	Smith

Suggary—First half, MacAuley 4 min.; MacGowan 3 min.; MacGowan 4 min.; Second half, MacAuley 5 min.; J. MacGowan 3 min.; J. MacGowan 5 min.; MacGowan 1 min.; MacGowan 2 min.

Penalties—Morrison, MacGowan, Morrison, one minute each.

Referee—Brad. Gilbert. Timer—W. Peters.

## SHEPPARD BEATEN IN CLOSE RACE

New York, Feb. 26.—Melvin Sheppard, the champion middle distance runner, was beaten tonight by a yard in a heart-breakingly finish by his latest rival, Harry Gissing of the N.Y. A. C., in a 900-yard scratch race at the annual indoor games of Fordham University. Jack Eller in the world's record time of 5:35 seconds, beat the 7th regiment armory. In the final he defeated the Yale captain, R. A. Holden, Jr., 6:2, 6:1, 5:6, 6:3. Touchard thereby becomes the successor to T. E. Pell as holder of the national honors upon covered courts.

## TOUCHARD WINS INDOOR TENNIS TITLE

New York, Feb. 26.—G. E. Touchard, formerly of California, won today the national championship indoor tennis singles on the courts of the 7th regiment armory. In the final he defeated the Yale captain, R. A. Holden, Jr., 6:2, 6:1, 5:6, 6:3. Touchard thereby becomes the successor to T. E. Pell as holder of the national honors upon covered courts.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS OVER HAMPTON

The High school basketball team returned Saturday evening from Hampton where they won a closely contested match with the Hampton consolidated school quintette. The score was 29-25 after a hard battle. The local team was made up as follows: Brown, Heans, forwards; Melrose, center; Montgomery, Bender, defense.

## KUBIAC KNOCKED OUT.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Sam McVey, the American heavyweight knocked out Al Kubiak, of Michigan in the tenth round of a scheduled 20 round fight here tonight.

## BASKETBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the Independent Basketball League is called for tonight in the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to come up.

## PERTH.

Perth, Feb. 26.—Miss Lida Topham and Miss Isabel Ogilvy returned from a short visit to Ogilvy Bros. camp Guelph.

Mr. McDonald, of Cranbrook, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Baird, Andover.

Mrs. E. Armstrong left on Tuesday for Berwick to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Morse.

Miss Emma Carvill, Lakeville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Beale Carvill.

Wm. Anderson is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Misses Hattie and Lulu Price Florenceville, were guests of Mrs. LeRoy King last week.

Herbert Baird, who has been in ill health for some time, will leave next week to spend some months in the south.

Mrs. Ward is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. Lawson, Andover.

Mrs. George Smith, St. Andrews, arrived in town Tuesday to nurse her husband, who was injured in a train accident early Monday morning.

Miss Miriam Baxter, Andover, entertained a small party at bridge Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, a returned missionary, gave an interesting discourse in the Holiness church Sunday evening when a record collection of \$191.00 was taken up.

Mrs. J. W. McPhail gave a snow shoe tramp for her daughter, Miss Isabel Tuesday evening. About thirty children were present.

The Hamilton Bridge Co. had a crew here this week strengthen the approach to the bridge in order that the heavy locomotives may be run this end of the division.

## CARSONVILLE.

Carsonville, Feb. 26.—Snow has come again much to the advantage of the lumbermen.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson delivered an eloquent address on Temperance here last Sunday afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Patterson are very sorry to learn of her illness, having a severe attack of bronchitis.

Dr. Murray, of Sussex, is in attendance.

Mrs. W. Johnson of Apohaqui has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Murray A. McLeod, of Chipman, Queens, is visiting his father, N. S. McLeod, who has been quite ill for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Babrick, of Elgin, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Amanda Beck.

The many friends of Miss Linton Manitoba (nee Miss Laura Macel) was very sorry to hear of her sudden death, and deeply sympathize with her parents.

Miss Bertha Cook is visiting her sister Mrs. S. McEwen, of Brookville.

Mr. A. Branscomb, of Cornhill, was here last week looking for horses to take out west in March. He purchased one from Mr. J. A. Lelper.

Miss M. E. Gaunce has returned home from visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Philip O'Donnell has rented Mr. Joseph Mason's farm and intends moving here in May.

## NEREPIS.

Nerepis, Feb. 26.—A very successful social was held in the school house at Nerepis Station on Saturday night, Feb. 19th, for the purpose of getting a flag and pole. There was a pleasing programme carried out consisting of—Duet, by Misses Crandale; Recitation, The Trump, by Miss Mabel Crandale; Recitation, The Ploughman, by Mr. Frank McKenzie; Solo, by Mr. Ralph McKenzie; Recitation, by Mr. W. McKenzie; Song, by Mr. Alvah Williams; Recitation, by Mr. Vernon Palmer; Solo, by Mr. Alvah Williams; Recitations, by Miss Ada Crandale; Mr. Harold McKenzie, Mr. Harry Campbell, Mr. Newton Crandale; Duet, by Misses Crandale. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$27.00. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Wallace and pupils by all present for the pleasant evening that was spent.

## HAMPTON.

Hampton, Feb. 26.—at a session of the Probate Court of Kings County held today His Honor Judge McIntyre granted letters of administration to Mrs. Alfredda Merritt Reicker, wife of William Henry Reicker, and widow of John R. Merritt, late of the Parish of Kars, farmer, deceased, on the estate of the latter who died intestate in 1905, leaving three infant children, and an estate valued at \$75 real and \$425 personal property. Mr. H. R. Robertson, proctor.

Letters of guardianship were issued to Mrs. Jane Acton, wife of David Acton, of Sussex, of the person and estate of Georgia Evelyn G. Jamieson, infant daughter of the late George T. and Margaret Jane Jamieson, the latter petitioning for the appointment of Mrs. Acton who is the infant's grandmother. Geo. W. Fowler, proctor.

His Honor referred to the death of Mr. Ronald Seeley, and feelingly remarked on the many excellencies of the young man, and his great diligence and courtesy in the discharge of his public duties in the office of the County Secretary.