

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

T. HURLEY WINS THE ROLL OFF

The Black's alley weekly roll off took place last night with a silver sugar bowl for a prize. When the roll off was finished it was found that John Hurley and H. McKean were the winners with a score of 99. On the roll off between the two Mr. Hurley won.

The Commercial League. The Commercial league game was between Brock & Paterson, Ltd., and Emerson & Fisher, the former team taking three points. The individual score was as follows:

Brock & Paterson.	
MacMichael	98 75 78 251-83 25
Henderson	85 73 74 230-78 23
Sullivan	78 86 78 243-80 23
Paterson	83 73 81 237-79
Masters	102 113 88 203-101
446 450 397 1263	

Emerson & Fisher.	
Kelley	78 66 65 209-63 23
King	84 74 84 240-80 23
Cosman	80 82 86 248-82 23
Springer	83 62 75 230-73 13
Chase	82 71 98 251-83 23
407 355 408 1170	

Tonight's Games.
On Black's alleys tonight the Tigers will meet the Nationals in the City League and Brock & Paterson will play with the I.C.R. team in the Commercial league.

BOUITS THIS WEEK

Tonight.
Hugo Kelly vs. Bill McKinnon, Joe Geary vs. George Perry, Peck Lefour vs. Young McDonough and Joe White vs. Freddie O'Brien, Armory A. A.
Jimmy Gardner vs. Jack O'Keefe, Denver.
Frank Mantel vs. Montana Dan Sullivan, New York.
Cy Smith vs. Johnny Dolan and Eddie Curtis vs. George Cohen, Albany.

Wednesday.
Rudie Unholtz vs. Ray Temple, South Bend, Ind.
Johnny Coulton vs. George Klison, Akron.
Freddie Andrews vs. Jeff O'Connell, Kenosha.
Paddy Sullivan vs. Dimmy Decker, New York.
Tony Caponi vs. Young Mahoney, Racine.
Jimmy Chabby vs. H. Duncan and Ray Bronson vs. Arthur Dverdon, London, England.

Thursday.
Johnny Glover vs. Jeff Doherty, Frankie O'Conner vs. Tommy Flanagan, Joe Egan vs. Eddie Kenny and Beanie Burke vs. Kid Burns, Quincy, Mass.
Joe Shea vs. Tommy Houck, Bunney Ford vs. Charlie Griffin and Johnny Daly vs. Benny Faulk, Waterbury.
Kid Henry vs. Bill Hurley, Utica.
Young Ahearn vs. Grover Hayes and Paddy Sullivan vs. Dave Desher, Brooklyn.
Jim Bonner vs. Tom Ginty, Mauch Chunk.

Friday.
Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Sailor Burke, Milwaukee.
Young Sammy Smith vs. Bert Keyes, New York.
Patsy Branigan vs. Charley Goldman, Dayton.
Toronto bouts.

Saturday.
Sam Langford vs. Sammy McVea, Paris.
N. Y. A. C. bouts.
Furness line str Pomeron, arrived at Halifax last Sunday from London with a general cargo. She is coming to this port.

FAST COLLEGE PLAYER NOW WITH CLEVELAND



"KNOCKOUT" BROWN WAITING FOR WOLGAST TO QUIT RING

Then He Will Claim Lightweight Title and Meet Any Man in the World who Can Make the Weight--"Packey" McFarland Barred as Too Heavy.

Philadelphia, March 20.—"If Ad Wolgast retires from the ring I will immediately claim the title on behalf of 'Knockout' Brown," said "Danny" Morgan, Brown's manager.
"Brown beat Wolgast beyond any doubt in a six round bout here and demonstrated that it was no fluke by repeating his victory in New York in a ten round go," continued Morgan.
"Therefore, Brown stands as the only man in the world who has beaten the champion and it would be only fair to award the title to him, should Wolgast relinquish it."
"But I am not at all convinced that Wolgast is going to quit the ring. He is naturally extremely irritated because Brown, before great crowd, in the East, showed him up on two occasions, but I hardly think that he will quit with so much money in sight. Then, again, Wolgast is just twenty-two years old and really hasn't done much fighting. Why should he get out now, when he's commanding the money?" When Ad gets over his grouse you'll find him willing to talk business.
"Let me tell you one thing, too, and that is, Wolgast is no cheese champion. I'll back Wolgast to whip any fighter in the world, barring Brown. Give Wolgast the long route, and he'll whip all the McFarlands, Morans and Hogans in the world. The Cadillac boy tears after his man with wolfish ferocity. He can punch harder than anybody except Brown, and there is

HAMPTON CURLERS HELD SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

Enjoyable Function Held on Thursday Evening—Many Beautiful Costumes Seen on the Ice.

Hampton, March 18.—The Hampton Curling Club has sent out two hundred invitations for their annual carnival for Thursday evening, but in view of the soft weather of Wednesday morning, the affair was called off Thursday morning. When the change came early in the afternoon it became evident that there would be no ice, and hasty notices were issued that the entertainment would be brought off as originally advertised, and at eight o'clock the rink was being fixed up with a large company of skaters dressed in fanciful costumes, with the Hampton Cornet Band giving them a pleasant musical welcome.

The judges were Mrs. S. S. King and Miss Whelpley, on behalf of the ladies, and A. N. McLean and Leonard Fairweather, for the gentlemen.

Among the skaters were the following:
Ladies.
Miss Della Appleby, Miss Eva Appleby—Two little girls in Blue.
Miss Rena Appleby—Poppy.
Miss Gladys Langstroth—Old Girl.
Miss Alvie Spooner—Red Cross Nurse.
Miss Pauline Williamson, Miss Agnes Williamson, Miss Lassies.
Miss Cora Bennett, Miss Muretta Freeze—Witches.
Miss Helen Scovill—Old Lady.
Miss Louise Alward—St. Patrick's Day.
Miss Kathleen March—Greenland lady.
Miss Ruth Humphrey—Minnahaha.
Miss Dorothy Spooner—Gypsy Fortune Teller.
Miss Doris Spooner—Buttercup girl.
Miss Marguerite Adams—Carmen.
Miss Mabel Crandall, Miss Gladys Smith—Rococo.
Miss Blanche Crandall—Mother Hubbard.
Miss H. A. Barnes—Japanese lady.

Gentlemen.
Ronald Evans—Cowboy.
Harry Evans—Rube.
Clifford Flewelling—Hobo.
Ozell Langstroth—Lumpy Hooligan.
Isaac Brannan—Black Hyena.
Sandy Barnes—Mephistopheles.
The judges had plenty of material from which to select, and finally awarded the prize for originality to "St. Patrick's Day," Miss L. Alward, and for attractiveness to "Old Lady," Miss Helen Scovill. Honorable mention was also made of the Gypsy Fortune Teller, Miss Dorothy Spooner, and the two Scotch Lassies, Misses Pauline and Agnes Williamson, whose costumes were splendid in detail.

The gentlemen's prize for original costume went to "Hobo," Clifford Flewelling, and for attractiveness to "Mephistopheles," Otty Barnes.
Next Monday evening the Fire Protective Association will report to the city on the matter of the rink, and the pavers their proceedings for the past year, and devise ways and means for carrying on operations during the present year.

Mrs. George Buchanan and Mrs. George Hamilton of Saint John, were guests on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. D. St. John, has been their visitor for the past week.

Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P., came home last Friday and stayed until Tuesday morning, returning to Fredericton in time for the re-opening of the Legislature.

HOLY TRINITY DEFEATED BY S.J. BAPTISTS

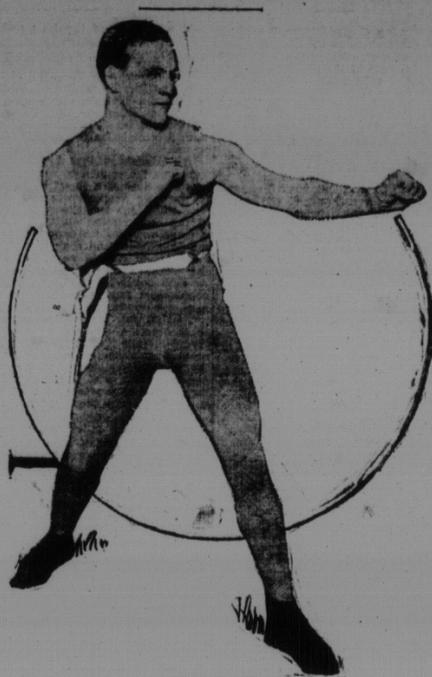
In the inter-city bowling league last night the contending teams were the Holy Trinity and the St. John the Baptists. It was a good game and was won by the boys from Lower Cove with a score of three points to one. Both teams tied on the third string and in the roll-off the Holy Trinity boys won. By this they secured their only point. Tonight the A. O. H. and P. M. A. teams will meet. The individual scores in last evening's game were as follows:

Holy Trinity.	
Nugent	71 76 82-229 76 13
O'Brien	81 82 73-236 73 22
Poohy	82 85 91-258 86
Riley	81 88 85-254 84 23
McDonald	80 80 80-240 80
395 411 411 1217	

St. John Baptist.	
Morrissey	72 102 91-265 88 12
Ward	80 89 80-249 80
Harvey	71 76 73-220 73 13
McNeill	107 95 84 287 95 23
Littlejohn	87 82 83-252 84
427 436 411 1274	

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ITS ALL GAMBLE WHEN YOU START TO BUY BALL PLAYERS

Some Expensive Ball Players and Some Genuine Bargains--Walter Johnson Didn't Cost a Penny While Detroit Got Ty Cobb for \$600 -- Tris Speaker Cost \$700.

Does the unknown ball player secured from the bush or minor leagues at a low price prove a better investment for the magnates of the major leagues, than a man who has been developed by the major minors and sold to the circuit above at big money?

A comparison of high-priced players who have not made good in fast company with a few of the youngsters who cost little or nothing from a baseball standpoint, is interesting.

"Rube" Marquart, who was purchased by the New York Giants three years ago for \$11,000, has failed to come up to expectations. He is a young man and may yet come to bat, but President Bush is paying the freight Marquart was considered one of the best pitchers in the American association when he went to higher company. He was drawing a good salary and when he became a Giant the stipend was increased, according to reliable information, for example, say Marquart was \$3,500 the former association slaban stands at \$21,500 to the New York club. Did it pay?

White Sox at an estimated cost of Comiskey of \$10,000. His salary is not known, but it is estimated that he is getting \$12,000 for the season. He has been on the south side. Granted that he is young and has chances of becoming a great ball player, it's going to be rather expensive for the Sox management, even if Blackburne comes to the fore during the coming season.

While it is not generally known that Rolfe Zelder cost Comiskey in the neighborhood of \$8,000, "Cap" made good to a certain extent last season, but the question arises, was the investment probably at this time \$12,000, a good one?

Thoney, who at present is one of John Taylor's discards, cost the Boston manager something like \$6,000. He went along all right for about a month, then a hinge got loose somewhere, and if the outfielder was placed on the market today it is questionable whether he would find a berth in the big circuit.

Statistics showed that few of the players who have been sold for big money have lived up to expectations, while the cases are numerous where youngsters purchased at a mere trifle have come to the front and now cannot be purchased for love or money.

Take the case of Walter Johnson, of the Washington club. Johnson was considered by all who knew baseball as it should be known, to be one of the greatest if not the greatest pitcher in the country today. Walter was playing in a bush league in Idaho. Some one tipped off Joe Cantillon, who was manager of the Senators at that time, and Catcher Street was sent to the western wilds to get the boy to sign a contract. At that time Johnson was only 19 years old. He still is a young fellow and has a constitution that should keep him among the top-notchers for years to come. To top it all off Johnson did not cost the Washington club one penny.

Tris Speaker, outfielder, of the Boston Red Sox, cost Owner Taylor in the neighborhood of \$700. There probably isn't a faster man on the bases in the field and one who can hit up to the standard of this youngster. From past indications he will be in his prime the coming season, and will be a valuable asset, to the Red Sox team.

Artie Hoffman, of the Cubs, is one of the most consistent hitters and

the surest outfielder in the national league. He cost the west side team in the neighborhood of \$1,200. His steady work from the time he put on a club uniform has been the marvel of the old circuit.

Ty Cobb, world's greatest hitter, cost the Detroit club \$600. The Georgia cracker, outside of Walter Johnson, was the greatest bargain in modern baseball. There probably is no indication that could get him from the Tiger management.

"I had a hard time convincing the Australians that I was a real fighter," said "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson in Chicago the other day on his return from the Antipodes. "When an American goes over there they expect him to be a clever fighter and have a punch in either hand. Simply because I did not put out my opponents in the first five rounds they labeled me a 'dub' and if it had not been for my contest with Hugh McIntosh, calling for seven fights at a fixed sum, I would have been back in Sycamore long ago."

"The fans there are hard to convince, but once you show them you are the goods they will back you to the limit. If I was not a married man I never would have quit them until my services were no longer in demand."

NATIONAL REGATTA IN SARATOGA

New York, March 20.—Saratoga will be the place for the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen this year. The decision was reached today after 15 undecisive ballots, Saratoga winning over Boston by six votes to four. The dates selected were July 28 and 29. Buffalo was also defeated for the regatta. But the up-state city withdrew in face of the deadlock. The last time a national regatta was at Saratoga lake was in 1896.

A HORSE NOTE.

P. Doherty of Sydney, N. S., is joking that good pacing mare, Lina Miller, 2:21, by Brazilian, and expects that she will materially reduce her record the coming season. He also has a splendid green prospect by Capt. Mr. Doherty states that they are having good sleighing at Sydney with steady cold weather and that the horses thrive in that climate. —Horseman.

WELL KNOWN MAINE TROTTER IS DEAD

Rockport, Me., March 20.—Tony D., one of Knox county's best known trotting horses, died today. The animal was owned by E. A. Wentworth, who had but recently refused an offer of \$1200 for him.

Tony D.'s official record was 2:14 1/2, made on the Monroe track two years ago, but unofficially he did a mile near the 2:10 mark. He was 10 years old and had won some portion of purse in nearly every race in which he was started.

JACK CALEY VERY WELL KNOWN HERE

A telegram received in the city yesterday announced the death at Portland, Me., of Jack Caley, an ex-pugilist, a trainer, and a promoter of sporting exhibitions.

He died in Portland on Sunday afternoon and his death will be learned with regret by thousands of ring followers.

He was 34 years of age, and was born in Manchester, Maine. Some years ago he was such a clever sportsman that he drifted to the Pacific coast and was not long in gaining the title of champion lightweight of the coast. He was an excellent manager in the corner for boxers and was sparring partner for a while with Jack Dempsey. So good was his work that when he left for the east he was presented with a gold glove set with a diamond.

Caley first made his bow to the St. John public when he came here as a trainer for Eddie Connelly, when the latter was at his best. He remained here for a couple of years, gave boxing lessons and was the proprietor of a boxing club and pulled off a number of good bouts.

He married a young lady in Eastport, Maine, and finally took up his residence in Portland where he was the proprietor of the Athlete and the Pastime club. He conducted weekly exhibitions in Portland and was a most prominent sporting man.

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