

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

CITY LEAGUE.
The Tigers had their opponents the McAvity team on the toboggan last night, taking all four points from them in the City league game at Black's alleys. The scores follow:

Tigers.	McAvity.
Magee . . . 90 32 38 260 86 2-3	McAvity . . . 82 87 37 256 85 1-2
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Hilbert . . . 93 86 91 270 90	Lawson . . . 88 98 93 280 83 1-3
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462 465 445 1372	

McAvity.
Ramsay . . . 86 91 92 269 89 2-3
Myers . . . 77 82 72 231 77
White . . . 101 98 99 298 95 1-3
Hartson . . . 73 98 88 257 85 2-3
Appley . . . 104 83 92 279 93

Hawks.
Hensen . . . 99 93 81 278 92 2-3
Read . . . 103 101 107 291 97
Fow . . . 108 97 90 285 95
Downing . . . 100 98 81 279 93
Jarvis . . . 100 83 117 300 100

Eagles.
W. Ryan . . . 81 94 92 267 89
Maher . . . 100 99 91 290 96 2-3
C. Ryan . . . 94 90 84 284 84 2-3
Beatty . . . 80 90 90 260 86 2-3
Riley . . . 82 98 84 264 88

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The Schofield Paper Company and J. and A. McMillan played last evening, each taking two points. The score follows:

J. and A. McMillan.	Schofield Paper Co.
Quinn . . . 91 84 82 267 85 1-3	Hunter . . . 84 89 82 255 85
Harding . . . 87 78 80 246 82	Hayter . . . 90 66 73 229 76 1-3
Shinclair . . . 80 88 84 231 77	Crowley . . . 70 69 69 208 60 1-3
King . . . 81 80 81 222 74	Schofield . . . 74 74 73 215 73
Morgan . . . 85 81 89 255 85	Smith . . . 86 94 89 269 87 2-3
404 393 416 1213	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
In the Commercial League game on Black's Alleys last night, Emerson and Fisher's team took all four points from the T. S. Simms team. The score follows:

T. S. Simms.	Emerson and Fisher.
Patriquin . . . 72 85 89 246 82	Rogers . . . 74 78 82 234 78
Swenker . . . 71 70 76 215 72 1-3	Hitchie . . . 80 82 79 247 82 1-3
Pugh . . . 77 86 87 250 83 1-3	
384 401 409 1194	

The Sugar Refinery and C. P. R.
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Canada Refused Timely Help to Brit.
Armenia would have escaped every massacre since 1914 if the British Navy could have kept the Goeben and the Breslau out of the Bosphorus.

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BIG LEAGUE TRADING HAS NOT BEEN BRISK THIS SEASON

A Year in Which Managers Have Refused to Trade a Dime for a Ten Cent Piece—Several Interesting Deals Have Been Put Over, However.

Next to the ball game itself there is nothing in baseball in which the fans find greater interest than in the winter trades and deals. He can get more excited over a trade involving several mediocre players than in all the politics ever played in baseball.

Trading hasn't been as brisk as usual this winter writes Frederick G. Lieb. There has been plenty of trade and lots of negotiations, but most of the trade winds proved mere gusts of hot air. Club owners and managers were willing enough to trade, but they all tried to be David Harum, so few deals were put over.

It has been a winter in which managers refused to trade "a dime for a ten cent piece." Very often managers traded for mere trading's sake, figuring players have been in their town too long and that a change of scene may help a player who had fallen into a slump.

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Leaguer with big league experience, who will be seen in the National league next season, is Jacques Fournier, first baseman whom the Cardinals recently procured from Los Angeles for a raft of minor league players.

Fournier a Good Hitter.
Fournier was a member of the White Sox for years, where his manager tried to make him a first baseman or outfielder out of him. The Yankees got him to play first base in 1918 after Pipp entered the aviation service.

Jacques can hit—no one can take from him. He takes the same kind of a loose tree swing at a ball as did Lajoie, but he never measured up to the big league standard as a fielder, either at first base or in the outfield, and Jacques doesn't think in the pinch with the same haste that characterized Lajoie.

Jimmy Smith, utility infielder of the 1919 Red world's champions, again will appear in a giant uniform next season, as the Giants recovered him for the waiver price. Though never a regular Smith has been the greatest of all-time players in the National League suspended activities.

Smith was traded to the Baltimore Feds for Mickey Doolan. After the Federal League suspended activities Smith was caught on with the Pirates, and from there he wandered to New York, Boston, Cincinnati and now he is back with the Giants.

However, Smith's wanderings have not been without profit. In 1917 he got one of the fat shares that went to the Giants for losing the world's series to the White Sox and last fall he got a still fatter share which the Cincinnati Reds collected for beating the same White Sox in a world's series.

Red Smith With Yankees.
Red Smith, for years a favorite in the National League, first with Brooklyn and later with the Braves, has been claimed by the Yankees over the waiver route after all. National League clubs passed him up. It is hinted, however, that Smith may be seen in a Yankee uniform, as he may be used in another deal.

Bobble McGraw, the young Yankee pitcher who was sent to the Boston Red Sox as part payment for Mays, again will be seen in a Yankee uniform next season, as he has been claimed by the New York Americans for the waiver price.

There are, of course, several other big deals which still are good prospects. The Yanks have offered Pipp to the White Sox for Felsch, and Detroit can have the same player for Harry Heilmann.

The Giants now are working on a deal to get Stock from the Cardinals, and have offered Zimmerman, McCarty and cash for the little infielder.

Paris, March 3.—Delegates of the Paris labor unions this afternoon adopted resolutions calling upon the railway employees to be ready to respond to another strike order in case the dismissed men are not reinstated immediately by the railroads.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.
St. John, March 4.—The St. John Clearing House Association, Weekly Clearings report:
1920—\$2,623,349 1919—\$2,466,316

Davenport With Browns.
One American League transaction which will be watched with considerable interest next spring is the sale of Big Dave Davenport, by the St. Louis Browns to the Washington club. Davenport has the physique of a Walter Johnson, and several times in his career he has given indications of possessing the speed and pitching skill of the great Walter, but the young giant never really made good his promise.

Davenport was one of the best young pitchers in the National league when the St. Louis Federals grabbed him from the Cincinnati club in 1914. He was the best pitcher in the Federal league, where they called him another Johnson. In 1915, he was a horse for work, winning 22 games and losing 15.

When the Browns and St. Louis Feds consolidated Davenport was expected to be the star of the new club, and though he has pitched some good ball for the Browns he never came up to his Federal league reputation. His best year with the St. Louis Americans was 1917, when he won 17 games and lost 17. He had trouble with Manager Burke during most of last season, and was suspended indefinitely on August. Davenport is only 28, and a shrewd hand of pitchers like Griffith may bring out his latent possibilities. Anyway, it will be interesting to see what Griffith will be able to do with the big fellow.

Several trades may be made in the National league before the winter is over, but so far the deals in the Heydler league, have been of a minor nature. Jack Miller, who was one of the mainstays of the Cardinals before the war, has been purchased by the Phillies from the St. Louis club, and will play second base for Philadelphia.

The Phillies also have purchased Catcher Mack Wheat, the younger brother of Zack Wheat, the crack Brooklyn outfielder. Mack Wheat has been with the Brooklyn club for the last six years, but never has been able to land a job as a regular. As Philadelphia was badly off for catchers last season, Mack should get his chance to do a lot of work with Cravath's club.

Brooklyn has filled the place of Wheat by signing Bowley Elliott, the former club catcher, who played on the coast last season. Another Coast

U. N. B. Basket Shooters Coming

Will Stack up Against Y. M. C. A. Five in What Promises to be a Classy Affair.

A great many were surprised at the way the University of New Brunswick basketball team intimated both the Halifax Y. M. C. A. team and the Dalhousie College team on their home floor, and the general opinion is that they must be playing "some brand" of basketball this season.

They will stack up against the local Y. M. C. A. Seniors next Wednesday night in a game that is expected to be the hardest one this winter. Three St. John boys are on the college lineup, and a bumper house is expected.

This main fixture will start at nine o'clock. The preliminary game at 8 o'clock is attracting attention, when the Atlantic Sugar Refinery team will meet St. Andrew's to decide the second place in the City league, as they are tied at present. It will be remembered that the last game between these teams finished a tie, and three overtime periods were necessary to decide the winner.

With these two games basketball fans will be treated to a good night's sport.

AUSTRIA KEY TO SOVIET PEACE

France Will Act With Allies if Russia's Supply is Made Available.

Paris, Feb. 29.—French agreement to peace with the Russian Soviet can be obtained by the Allies if they will agree to guarantee that a sufficient amount of Russia's vast food resources will be used to save Austria from immediate starvation and ultimate consolidation with Germany, is the opinion of a qualified French diplomatist. He has been closely observing negotiations in London, and expressed the opinion that the recognition of the Soviet Government might be accorded by the Allies with France's consent.

This course it is held in high circles here, now is more imperative than it ever was, as Austria is to be saved from famine, as without Russian grain Austria's economic situation will soon reach a point where only union with Germany will save her from a complete collapse.

The Vienna Government recently was voted the right to dispose of certain securities in the purchase of foodstuffs, but these purchases, it was understood, were to be effected through Russian co-operative societies, as they controlled the nearest market. The Soviet Government holds control over the co-operatives, which made Vienna's problem no easier than it was before, and Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor, in a recent speech, hinted at the only alternative left his country—union with Germany.

French opinion is more alarmed over such prospects than over peace with the Bolsheviks. Indeed, the declaration of the British Socialist, George Lansbury, who was in Copenhagen at the same time that James O'Grady, British representative in the negotiations with the Bolsheviks for the repatriation of British war prisoners, was there, that the Soviet government would recognize the debts of the old regime, left the French people cool about further dallying with the Moscow authorities about peace. In this connection it should be remembered that Frenchmen hold Russian securities to the value of \$1,000,000,000.

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Fredericton Downs Border Curlers

Fredericton, March 4.—Fredericton curlers defeated St. Stephen today in four rinks.

Fredericton.	St. Stephen.
G. H. Clark . . . 8 10 10 28	R. H. Hanson . . . 8 10 10 28
H. W. Wilson . . . 8 10 10 28	R. H. Hanson . . . 8 10 10 28
L. C. MacNutt . . . 8 10 10 28	J. S. Lord . . . 8 10 10 28
R. F. Randolph . . . 8 10 10 28	D. Bruce . . . 8 10 10 28
Skip . . . 39	Skip . . . 13
J. R. Walker . . . 8 10 10 28	O. Ormrod . . . 8 10 10 28
C. H. Weddell . . . 8 10 10 28	V. Vanstone . . . 8 10 10 28
A. McE. Staples . . . 8 10 10 28	F. Holt . . . 8 10 10 28
T. L. Fowler . . . 8 10 10 28	A. C. McWha . . . 8 10 10 28
Total . . . 75	Skip . . . 37

Night Rink.	W. J. Porter.
D. W. Burpee . . . 8 10 10 28	D. H. Harper . . . 8 10 10 28
T. D. Simmons . . . 8 10 10 28	H. W. Wilson . . . 8 10 10 28
H. H. Hagerman . . . 8 10 10 28	R. Buchanan . . . 8 10 10 28
Skip . . . 13	Skip . . . 9
E. Staples . . . 8 10 10 28	A. Lashin . . . 8 10 10 28
A. S. Kinghorn . . . 8 10 10 28	A. McKenle . . . 8 10 10 28
A. S. McKenle . . . 8 10 10 28	H. Hagerman . . . 8 10 10 28
F. P. Platt . . . 8 10 10 28	A. D. Ganong . . . 8 10 10 28
Skip . . . 23	Skip . . . 7

SUGAR STOCK AGAIN MOVES UP
Montreal, March 3.—Once again Atlantic Sugar dominated the local stock market today, and the price of the stock moved up to new recent high level of 95 7/8, with the final sale at the best price of the day, a net gain of a point. National Breweries also showed some strength, moving up five points. Laurentide showed strength for the first time in several days, closing at 86 3/4, a net rise of 2 1/4 points. The steel stocks were fractionally higher to a point lower, the latter going to Ontario Steel, which eased to 50. Elsewhere the list showed more strength, few changes in the market being on the lower side.

Total trading: Listed, 14,721; bonds, \$138,900; unlisted, 1,050.

amount of nearly 50,000,000 francs. In Premier Millerand's entourage the argument is advanced that France has little to gain by recognizing the Soviet Government beyond the knowledge that commercial relations with Russia then might be carried on unhindered. There is another party here which sees in this a material benefit to France which has great need of raw materials from Russia and adverse exchange rate against her in her dealings with nations which now supply her needs.

But the general French opinion on the question of commerce with Russia may be inferred from an article in the Temps. It declares that disorganization of transportation facilities in Russia will prevent a resumption of foreign trade; that it will be necessary to spend about a billion and a half of francs on the railroads of Northern Russia in order to import three or four million tons of goods, while in South Russia, half a billion francs must be expended before trade can begin seriously.

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