

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Curtain Rings Down On Hamilton Hockey

Canadians in Last Game There Defeated Locals by Score of 7 to 1.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—The curtain was run down on hockey in Hamilton for this season when, Wednesday, the local team, the Hamilton Tigers, were defeated by a score of 7 to 1. The visitors were always best, and it was due to the fact that they adopted defensive play in the second period that the score was not larger. The Frenchmen excelled in every department. Their defensive was exceptionally strong, and the forward line, Mink, Lakeland and Arbore, were always able to stage combination plays which baffled the Hamiltonians. Leo Risse was one of the shining lights of the Hamilton team, and, along with Goldie Brooks and Mickey Mack, bore the brunt of the Hamiltonians' attack.

St. Patricks Won From The Champs

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—St. Patrick's of Toronto maintained their standing in the race for honors in the second half of the National Hockey League series here tonight when they paddled their way through a sheet of slush and water to a 3 to 2 victory over the champion Senators. Considering the weather of the past two days, the ice was in fairly good condition for the start. The second and third periods however found a thin film of water on the ice and the players had extreme difficulty in carrying the puck over the rough and scoured surface.

Notwithstanding the heavy going the play was clean throughout, and the players realizing the difficulty of legitimate hockey, took their bumps with the best of grace, with the result that the game was one of the cleanest played here this year.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
In the Commercial League, Ames Holden, McCready and Vassie & Co. each gained two points. Individual scores follow:

Ames Holden, McCready	90 2-3
McDonald	77 81 73 246 32
Rennell	85 83 90 257 35 2-3
Preston	77 81 73 246 32
Clerk	77 81 73 246 32
Murphy	77 81 73 246 32
Vassie & Co.	398 445 433 1274
Ellsworth	77 81 73 246 32
Wright	77 81 73 246 32
Brown	77 81 73 246 32
Power	77 81 73 246 32
Riley	77 81 73 246 32

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

All four points went to the Bluebirds last night in their game with the Wanderers on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The scores follow:

Bluebirds	117 82 81 291 97
Gregory	77 81 73 246 32
Thompson	77 81 73 246 32
Bent	77 81 73 246 32
Jarvis	77 81 73 246 32
Wanderers	454 456 473 1382
Quinn	77 81 73 246 32
MacDowell	77 81 73 246 32
Appley	77 81 73 246 32
W. Hunter	77 81 73 246 32
H. Hunter	77 81 73 246 32

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

In the Industrial League last night, W. H. Thorne & Co. won four points from T. S. Simma. Individual scores follow:

W. H. Thorne & Co.	84 83 83 270 90
Cooper	77 81 73 246 32
McBride	77 81 73 246 32
Bagnell	77 81 73 246 32
Johnson	77 81 73 246 32
Balley	77 81 73 246 32
T. S. Simma	414 438 432 1284
G. Rogers	77 81 73 246 32
Richter	77 81 73 246 32
W. Rogers	77 81 73 246 32
Offie	77 81 73 246 32

Ball Players Held For Conspiracy

Chicago, March 1.—The eight indicted members of the Chicago White Sox charged with throwing the world's series games of 1919 to Cincinnati, will be tried on charges of conspiracy of obtaining money under false pretences, and operating a gambling game, it was revealed today by George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, who filed a bill of particulars before Judge William E. Dwyer. The bill has been out for March 14.

The bill relates that as a result of a "confidence game and fraudulent practices" pitcher Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams obtained \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively and that outfielder Joe Jackson obtained \$5,000 and the other defendants other large sums of money, the exact total of which is unknown.

One, C. Nims, of Chicago was specifically named in the bill as one who was victimized. His loss was placed at \$250.

Big Offer From London For Fight

Tex Rickard Offered \$750,000 for Carpenter and Dempsey to Fight in London Olympia.

New York, March 3.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship contest, announced tonight receipt of a \$750,000 offer for the bout from London. The offer, in cable form, was signed by George McDonald of the London Olympia. Rickard, who has until the end of the month to select a site for the contest, announced that he would give the proposition due consideration.

Ruhlin Was Taught To Defeat Sharkey

Madden Schooled Akron Giant in Use of Conquering Straight Left.

Few boxers have received a more surprising surprise than that handed to Salter Tom Sharkey by Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant. The gallant war was at the top of his form in 1918 and was regarded as a likely candidate for the title, which then was held by Pittsburgh. Sharkey had returned from a successful trip to England, and after boxing a twenty-round draw on the coast with Joe Choynski and a twenty round bout with Jeffries, which the latter won by a hairline decision, he came East. Billy Madden had been coaching Gus Ruhlin, the Akron baggage smasher, and felt that the big chap would eventually win the title.

Sharkey and Ruhlin were matched and the bout was staged at the Coney Island A. C. June 29, 1920. Sharkey at this time was a dynamic fighter, speedy and combative, but it was held that Ruhlin's height and reach would overbalance anything in the way of aggressiveness on the part of the Salter.

When the two men squared off, Ruhlin towered above the stumpy, compact Salter, and he began shooting his left at Sharkey in a menacing manner. Sharkey, however, paid no attention to the jab, and finally after less than a minute of snuffing in the first round the Salter jumped into the air and landed a left swing on the chin of the blond giant. Ruhlin fell with a crash similar to that of the trunk he had formerly tossed about in the Akron railroad depot and was counted out by both Fitz and Jeff.

This summary defeat was accepted as evidence that Ruhlin was lacking in championship qualities, and this was substantiated later on when he was defeated by both Fitz and Jeff.

Ruhlin Unknew.

Yet Ruhlin and his manager were not convinced that Sharkey was master of the situation, and they carefully prepared for a return match. After vanquishing Ruhlin Sharkey sailed along on the top wave of success, the decision against him in the bout with Jeffries being generally regarded as unjust.

The Salter made matches right and left and knocked out half a dozen men in quick order, including Joe Goddard in 4 rounds, Jim Jeffries in 2, Tom Conroy in 3, Joe Choynski in 2, and Yank Kenny, who resembled Corbett in that he wore his hair pompadour, in 1.

By this time Madden, who had labored industriously in an effort to teach Ruhlin the beauty of a straight left, decided he had succeeded and asked for another match with Sharkey.

The Salter fairly leaped at the proposition and the match was made to take place in the same arena where the Salter had so quickly snuffed out Ruhlin in their first encounter.

Frankie Burns Will Remain In St. John

Frankie Burns a former local boy who made good in boxing principally in California, has decided to remain in St. John with his mother. Burns is



noted as one of the leading boxers on the coast having taken part in very many bouts and has an excellent record not only with the gloves but as a teacher in physical training.

P. O. Barbour presented medals to the champions of the different classes and their opponents, who having qualified for the finals, were awarded medals for second place. Mr. Barbour commented on the fact that the tournament had drawn entries from five separate clubs in the city, and that a number of the contestants while wrestling under their own club colors had been trained at the Y. M. C. A.

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Mails Feared By Clubs Last Year

Cleveland's Star Southpaw Eccentric But Evans Declares He Has Ability.

Walter Mails was unquestionably the pitching sensation of the American league in the final stage of the 1920 race. Joining the Cleveland club late in August, Mails came down the home stretch in typical Maa O'War style. He won seven games, did not suffer a defeat, and was the league's most effective pitcher as far as earned runs off his delivery was concerned.

Walter Mails finished the 1920 season as the most feared southpaw in the American league. He kept up the good work in the world's series. What will Walter Mails do this year? The Cleveland club's chances to repeat in a great measure, depend on the showing made by Mails.

Star southpaws are generally regarded as mental players. The play-ers in speaking of the overcast, left-handed pitcher, refer to him as a "cuckoo." That means erratic, peculiar, unusual, a bit different. Rube Waddell was certainly a "cuckoo" in his peculiarities. One could go down the line of the star southpaws and point out mannerisms that were a bit different—out of the ordinary. Walter Mails is no exception. Perhaps that augurs well for the chance to be rated a star among the southpaws.

Is Not Given To Boasting. Anyone who didn't know Mails and his eccentricities, might be surprised with him would probably get the impression that "he hated himself," that possibly he was well-headed; that he was a quiet, unassuming fellow, a bit of a puzzle, but a great deal to be gotten out of him. I worked the first two or three American league games in which Mails pitched. His remarkable natural ability immediately impressed me. He lacked perfect control, yet when it was necessary to get the ball over, he could throw it in a way his wildness added to his effectiveness. Because none of the batters crowded the plate on him.

I always like to see new players get along in the big league. It is often a word or two of encouragement. It doesn't cost me a cent, and a bit of praise means a great deal to a youngster. After Mails had pitched a fine game, I remarked to him: "If you can keep on pitching like that they will never get you out of the American league."

With a smile Mails replied: "If pitching like that will keep me in the league, I am going to stay here a long while. I can do a lot better than that." At first I thought the young man hated himself. Yet he said it in such

City Wrestling Championships

Large Audience Witnessed Number of Exciting Bouts at the Y. M. C. A.

The City Wrestling Championships were run off most successfully at the Y. M. C. A. last evening before a large gallery of spectators. Peter Murray retained his title in the 136 lb. class throwing the champion, Harold Taylor, Y. M. C. A. in 4 mins. 10 secs. Murray was an East End Improvement League entry.

In the 115 lb. class the title went to Gordon Logan, Y. M. C. A. in a bout that went 7 min. 30 secs. with Rupert Mahany, St. Georges A. A. C. as his mat partner in the final.

The 125 lb. title went to Preston Jennings, St. Georges A. A. C., who won from Joseph McNeill, Y. M. C. A. In the 185 lb. class Maynard McLean, Y. M. C. A. took the title from Gordon Logan, Y. M. C. A. in 1 min. 46 secs.

Robert Logan, Y. M. C. A. won the 145 lb. title in 6 min. 22 secs. from George Lasky, unattached.

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Rules For The 1921 Grand Prix Published

Winner Gets 100,000 Francs—Course Will Cover Distance of 1,500 Miles.

Paris, Mar. 2.—The Aero Club of France has published the conditions under which the Grand Prix of France will be contested this year. The Grand Prix, the first of its kind to be run in France, is founded in memory of the late Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe and must be run during the first six months of 1921. The value of the winner is 100,000 francs. The course is laid Paris to Lille, Paris to Pau, Paris to Metz and return to Paris, a distance of 1,500 miles. Compulsory landings are provided for at each turn in Paris and at Pau. The turns at Lille and Metz can be made in full flight.

Each airplane shall carry 400 pounds of weight and dummies weighting 165 pounds each, placed as passengers, would be installed. The race is exclusively for French-owned machines piloted by French aviators.

Dog Team Derby Won By Morgan

The Pas, March 2.—C. B. Morgan wins the dog race. Morgan's time was 32 hours, 50 minutes. The rest of the entries are far behind. McKay is reported second, six miles behind, and Goyne is said to be fourth. Billy Winton guided the winning team.

Morgan is a The Pas man and a strong supporter of the annual event. Winton brought a team in third in last year's race for W. Hay.

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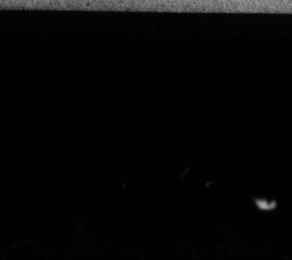
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