

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

City League
The Sweeps retained their lead for the championship of the City Bowling League last evening by defeating the C. P. R. team.

Wandersons and the Elks club tonight in a scheduled game at Black's alleys.

Kid Lewis Outright Ritchie.
New York, Dec. 28.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, outright Ritchie, of San Francisco, in every round except one of their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Both Lewis and Ritchie have outgrown the lightweight class. Lewis weighed in at 138 1/2 and Ritchie at 145 1/2.

BASEBALL
Buy Some of the Cubs.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The New York American League wants Catchers Arber and Fletcher and Outfielders Plack and Zwilling, according to a telegram signed by Col. Ruppert of the New York team, received today by Charles Weeghman.

Callahan Will Bolster Nise
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Nothing would be permitted to stand in the way of Pittsburg owner's effort to strengthen the Pirates against next season, was the declaration of Manager Jimmy Callahan upon his arrival from New York.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27.—A call for a meeting of the New England League and the old Eastern Baseball Association to be held in Boston on Dec. 30, was issued on Monday by Louis Pfenner of Lynn at the request of some of the clubs.

New Question Arises
Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—August Herrmann chairman of the National Baseball commission said on Monday that the question as to whether Charles Weeghman who is the prospective purchaser of the Chicago Nationals and Phil Ball of the St. Louis Americans could dispose of their former Federal League players without asking for waivers from the lea-

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gure of which they will be members has not yet been decided.
In so far as the men who were on the Chicago National League team and the St. Louis American League team before they were said to be concerned, the old rule applies, that is, waivers in that league must be obtained before they can be disposed of out of that league, said Mr. Herrmann.

HOCKEY

Play Not Play Boston
Montreal Star.—It looks as if the Boston Arena people would have to do without a visit from the Montreal Stars, holders of the Art Ross Challenge Cup.

Johnson Weary of Exile
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson wants to come home, according to a letter received from him by Charles F. Glynn, United States district attorney here.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Following Tommy Burns' announcement that he would cancel the contract for Fred Fulton and Jess Willard to fight in New Orleans, local fight promoters have started a movement to have the contest fought in Juarez to a finish.

Carzanza's agents here have agreed to have the fight staged, providing it is held under suitable auspices. The big concrete grandstand of the race track can be used and additional stands built if the managers of the two fighters can be persuaded to come to Juarez.

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Michael Kneiss of Ravenna, Neb., aged 100, declares that he never spent a dollar in his life for medical attendance. Mr. Kneiss was born in Bavaria and crossed to the United States in 1831 at the age of thirty-one. At the outbreak of the Civil War he attempted to enlist, but was rejected for physical disability.

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ONE LEGGED COLLEGE ATHLETE

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Garver is six feet and one inch tall and weighs 160 pounds. He went to Butler College from Spokane, Wash., where he had an excellent record as an athlete. During the two years previous to his entering Butler College this fall Garver played center on the Spokane High School basketball team. Last season he won twenty games and lost only three and it was greatly due to Garver's fine playing that the team was so successful.

Garver played first base on the Spokane High School baseball nine for three years and teamed up with his seventeen-year-old brother, won the doubles championship of the Spokane open tennis tournament.

Garver just naturally possesses the characteristics of which athletes are made; he has a perfect eye; has size; is aggressive; is a good sportsman and possesses that which is primarily essential to one in his predicament—a wonderful sense of being able to keep up on that one foot. His one powerful leg is his only visible means of support when he is playing, but in the street he uses crutches to aid him.

BRICKLEY MAY COACH HARVARD IN THE FUTURE

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—If Percy D. Haughton decides to lay aside the toga of his football coaching at Harvard, one man who has no small backing as his successor is Charles E. Brickley, captain of the famous 1914 eleven, and the best drop kicker ever developed.

Brickley has signed again to coach the Johns Hopkins eleven next fall. It is believed he would be permitted to leave the Penn State boys the day of drop kicking last summer which stood them in good stead during the season and then jumped over to Baltimore taking a nondescript squad of players and turning out the best eleven ever developed at Johns Hopkins.

BEAVERS WIN

Chip Seely High Man in Y. M. C. A. Athletic Event
Yesterday the High School Bible group athletic meet was held; the following groups competing: Beavers—B. Cochrane, E. Taylor, K. Seely, C. Seely, W. Israel.

Masonas—H. Wetmore, J. Jordan, C. Regan, S. McCaven, A. E. McIntosh. Crusaders—C. Somerville, K. Willet, P. Cross, H. F. Thompson, C. R. Currie.

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cleaned up by the Beavers taking the total of nine points.
The third event was a five lap potato race. The Beavers won first and second. Chip Seely, 29.4 seconds and Bob Cochrane, 29.1 seconds. The Crusaders took third, Paul Cross making it in 29.3 seconds.

The fourth event was a pull-up. The Crusaders won, Paul Cross doing fifteen pull ups; R. Currie, for the Crusaders, took second with thirteen; McIntosh of the Masonas and Chip Seely of the Beavers took third place.

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