

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Owls Win First Game.
The first of a series of games to decide the bowling championship of the city was played on Black's alleys last evening between the Owls, winners of the Y. M. C. I. league, and the Ramblers, leaders of the City Bowling League. The former won the initial contest by a total of twenty-six pins. The match was witnessed by a large number of fans and the Owls ran high. Cleary was high for the winners, rolling a good contest game, and averaging 102, while they led the losers with an average of 11-3. The individual scores follow:

	Total	Avg.
Ramblers:		
Maloney	85	78
Wiley	85	94
Jorgan	97	86
Laughlin	117	87
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Commercial League.
The final game of the roll-off for supremacy in the Commercial League was played last evening on Black's alleys, and resulted in a win for the C. P. R. They defeated their rivals by twenty-five pins and are now champions of the league for this year.

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Correction.
There seems to be some misapprehension about the miniature bowling game presented by Jack Woods at the Wellington League meeting on Thursday evening. The presentation was not made to Jack personally, but to the G. W. V. A. team who finished last in the league.

Football.
British Game.
London, April 16.—A first league football match played today resulted in a win by Blackburn Rovers from Aston Villa, 5 to 1.

Athletic.
Britisher Injured.
New York, April 17.—An injury will prevent W. G. Tatham, one of the five star British runners of the Oxford-Cambridge relay team, from competing in the University of Pennsylvania meet at Philadelphia. Tatham severely hurt his left ankle by falling down a companionway when the Atlantic was two days out from Southampton. A wireless was then sent to England asking that Senegre and Legge, two other fast Oxford runners, be sent to this country.

How Did They Do It?
Halifax Echo: We wonder just how the American Olympic hockey team managed to get through with a clean slate as to their amateur standing. Certainly had they taken the trouble to make inquiries on this side of the ice, several of the Americans (I would not have been blessed with A. A. U. sanction unless that august body closed their eyes and went peacefully to sleep. The personnel of the team cannot be called amateur according to our loose way of looking at such things and certainly cannot be called American as applied to those born in the United States. As a conglomerate organization, however, they should put up a pretty speedy game of hockey.

Wrestling.
Defended Title.
New York, April 16.—Joe Stetler successfully defended his heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling title here tonight by throwing Ed. "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington (Ky.), in three hours, four minutes and fifteen seconds with a head scissors and arm lock.

The Ring.
Montreal Amateurs.
Montreal, April 16.—Marking the revival of amateur boxing, the preliminary rounds of the lighter weight classes and the semi-finals of the heavier classes were decided in the gymnasium of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association here tonight. The outstanding feature was the fine finish put up by J. T. Dixon of the Grenadier Guards over H. Lomas of the Grenadier Guards in the semi-final of the light heavyweight class. Dixon was outpointed to within ten seconds of the end of the last round when he sent in a wild right and knocked Lomas out.

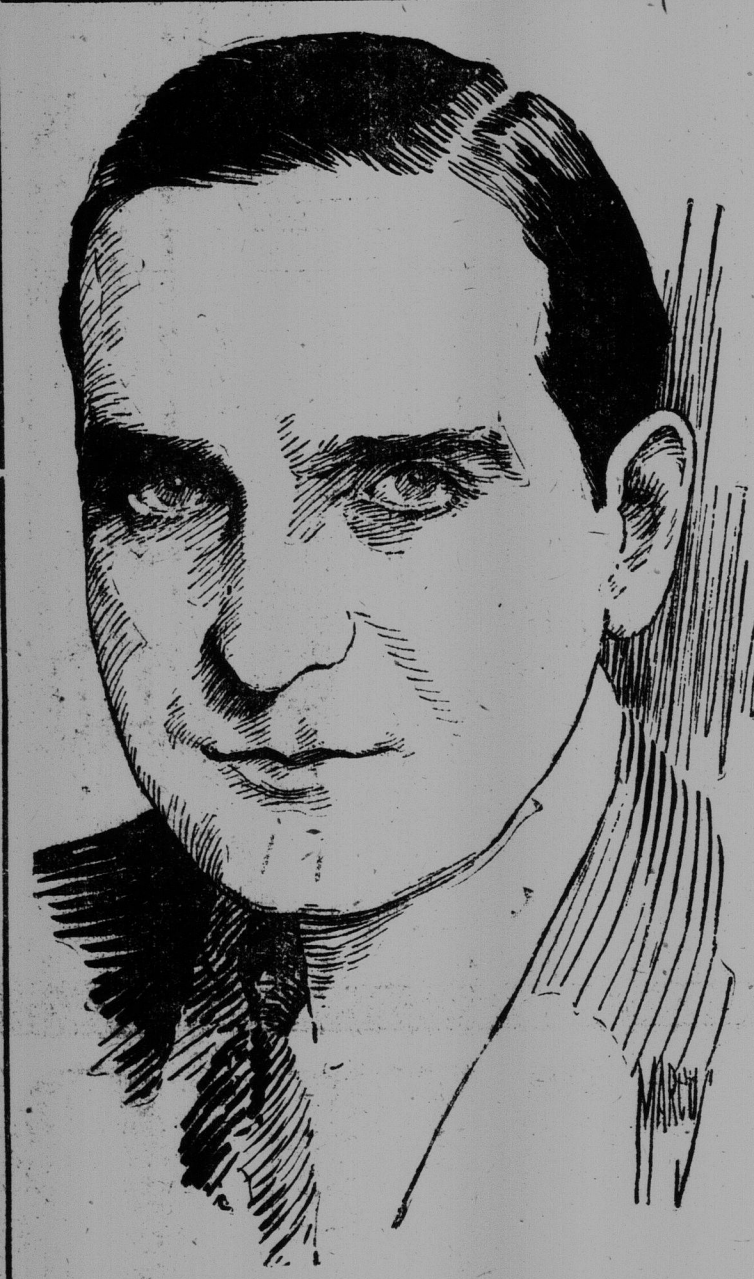
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Baseball.
As to Amateurs.
Halifax Echo: The opening of the major league ball series should give the various circuits of the Nova Scotia Amateur League a little "pep" to get their business arrangements completed so that it will be possible to have the matter of affiliation with the M. P. B. A. A. U. fixed up in short order. One thing seems to be sure, and that is that there will be a truly representative gathering present to settle the question of dealing with the amateur and professional situation. When these delegates meet they will hold the fate of every athlete in the province in their hands, and whatever action they take should be a decided one. There is no time left to play with the question and whatever is done should be fully understood as being a definite step. Any action filled with loopholes will only complicate an already complex situation.

Baker May Join Yankees.
New York, April 15.—There is some talk in the Yankee camp at last. Frank Baker, veteran third baseman, saw the Yankees play the Macks yesterday with Miller Higgins. It is said that Frank will return to the New York line-up. If this proves the case, the Yankees doubtless will be less keen than ever to secure Gray Viti from the Red Sox. But they certainly want Wally Schang.

National League.
In St. Louis—Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 1. All other games in the National and American leagues were postponed owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

Y. M. C. A. Baseball Team.
The Y. M. C. A. baseball team met last evening and advanced plans for the coming season. A large number of candidates were present and the indications are that the association will have a strong representation to enter in the city league this year.

Schang Suspended.
Boston, April 17.—The indefinite suspension of Wally Schang and Oscar Vitt of the Boston Americans for failure to report, was announced by the management of the club yesterday.

Dyer is Sold.
Toledo, Ohio, April 17.—Purchase of infielder Ben Dyer of the Detroit Americans by the Cleveland Indians.

Baptis is Winner.
Philadelphia, April 17.—Norval Baptis of Bathgate, North Dakota, won the indoor professional skating championship at the ice palace here last night by defeating G. Belfray of Winnipeg, Harley Davidson of St. Paul, and Phil Kearney of Brooklyn.

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Acquatic.
Sticks to Shamrock IV.
London, April 17.—Regarding the statements that in the event of the Shamrock III, proving faster than the challenger, Shamrock IV, in the trials, he would ask the Nova Scotia Yacht Club to be allowed to substitute the older boat in the race for the America's Cup, Sir Thomas Lygon declared to the Associated Press yesterday:

"I have never dreamed of suggesting such a course. I am fully aware that having challenged with the Shamrock IV, I cannot race any other boat against the American defending yacht without issuing another challenge in accordance with the rules covering the contest."

New York, April 17.—The 28 metre yacht Shamrock, which Sir Thomas Lygon will use in the trial races against the America's Cup races, sailed from Southampton on April 8 for New York, Col. Campbell on the British sportsman, announced upon his arrival here today on the steamship Adriatic. He said the yacht, under jury rig, probably will take a month to make the journey by way of Azores.

"I expect Sir Thomas will be here in about four weeks, and preparations for the trial races will be on in earnest," Colonel Neill added.

The most boom, golf, smaller spars and rigging for the "trial boat," and a gall for the big race were brought over on the Adriatic. When the sun, yesterday, arrives here she will be taken to the yards at City Island, where the Shamrock IV, is located, and Col. Neill will be in the final to wait her for the speed trials off Sandy Hook.

Basketball.
Monoton Here Today.
The Moncton Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the local senior team tonight in the second game to decide the provincial "cup" championship. A well-contested match is expected.

GOLF.
St. John Man in Finals.
Percy W. Thomson, of this city, defeated C. H. Lay, of Wagon, yesterday in the semi-final of the fourth consolation division at Pinehurst, N. C. He will be the only Canadian representative in the finals. His son, Eric Thomson, was defeated in the fifth sixteen.

Women Competitors.
New York, April 17.—Three American women golfers sailed today on the steamer Baltic to compete in the British Ladies' championship tournament on the Newcastle course in Ireland next month. They are Miss Marion Hollins, metropolitan title holder; Miss Mildred Caverly, national runner up four years ago; and Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, 1913 national champion.

SKATING.
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Baptis won all three of last night's events in easy fashion. He covered the mile in two minutes, which is said to be a new record over a twelve-lap rink. His time for the half mile was 1:17.3-5, and in the 440 yard event, it was 34.4-5 seconds.

Previous to last night Baptis had a total of 18 points. Davidson 12, Belfray 6 and Kearney 1.
The final score was: Baptis 28, Davidson 19, Belfray 10 and Kearney 7.

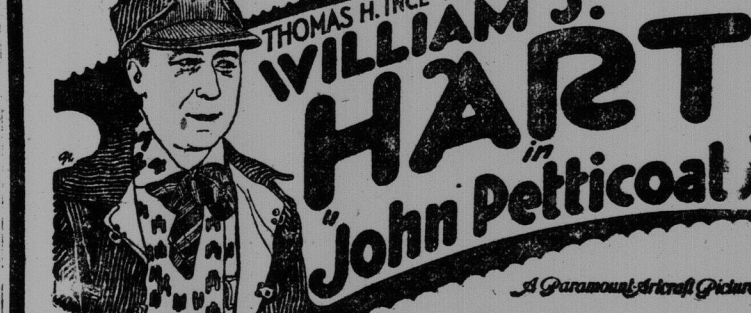
LAST YEAR FOR GEORGE STALLINGS
Will Retire From Baseball at the End of This Season.

New York, April 16.—An announcement by George Stallings, manager of the Braves, that this season would be his last in baseball and that he proposed to retire to his plantation in Georgia and give his entire personal attention to the breeding of cattle, came as a big surprise.

His contract with the Boston club will expire at the end of this season, but there is no doubt that "the miracle man" would have plenty of offers from other clubs, even if he did not care to renew.

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SEAT SALE STARTS MONDAY, 10 A. M.

mon been so plentiful, and the fishermen are getting record high prices for their fish.
A concert was held last evening in Exmouth street school rooms under the auspices of the Tuxis Boys' Excelsior Class. Those taking part in the programme were G. Stevens, W. Thomas, Miss M. Myles, Miss Cox, V. Pedersen, Miss E. Magee, Miss Fisher, Miss Adams, Miss Shaw, C. Crowell, and a string orchestra under the direction of Harold Hooper.

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