SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GEGRGE BURNS IS AFTER MORE MONEY

The Red Sox First Baseman Holds Up Big Deals in Majors.

Boston, Jan. 7. — George Burns, hard-hitting first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, the veteran first sacker, who is so badly wanted by the Cleveland Indians and sought after for a time by the St. Louis Browns recently, had a golden opportunity to be shifted to Speaker's team and get a chance at some of the 1924 World's Series place money. But it looks as though the short-sighted Philadelphian had overplayed his hand, and that he will remain hight here where he has been such a big favorite for two seasons.

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Up to the time of the annual meeting in Chicago, and in fact till that season was nearly concluded, Burns, on account of his slugging ability and the need of a competent first sacker by both Indians and Browns, was eagerly sought, and several possible trades hinged upon his likely transfer.

Cleveland, desperately in need of a reliable first baseman, was willing to hand over Wambsganse to Boston in exchange, and perhaps give the Red Sox a player or two to boot. Detroit, which now needs only a veteran second baseman to round out a powerful all-around team, was dickering for Wamby with the Indians, and a bunch was a Prizefighter—Then

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The Many of the annual meeting dangerous batsman, is no doubt his reason for being willing to swap the triple-play hero.

While much stress is being laid on the superior batting ability of Burns over Wambsganss, the averages fail to bear out such a contention. Burns hit .328 last year, while Wamby had the very healthy average of .290.

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OF OLYMPIC TEAM

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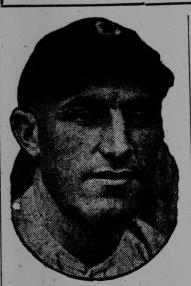
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would call her a 'female Tilden.' She has everything, and any woman who expects to defeat her must have everything to give her in return. That is why I say Helen must raise her game. She can win, but she needs much improvement."

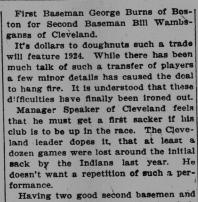
"Helen's game," said Fuller, "is very much better than when she returned from the East last fall. She is cover-

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Only Few Minor Details Hold up Big



Boston-Cleveland Trade



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PROVE ATHLETES

Third Major League Talk Revived

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Jim Tracey, the Australian heavyweight, who let Louis Firpo walk up his back on the way to Dempsey, is still at it, according to the Seattle Star, to wit:

"Jim Tracey, the much-knocked-out Australian, took one on the chin in the first round from Rocco Stramagalia in Portland recently, and it took four bluecoats to hoist him over the ropes, he was that goofy.

"When they got him in the dressing room Tracey became hysterical and, with tears streaming down his face, he cried:

"Tm the worst fighter in the world."

Page Joe Beckett, George! * * * * * * *

George Sisler, from reliable reports, has not recovered sufficiently from the brown this year.

"The Sizzler" wants to do something more than manage his club from the bench, and it has been hinted that he might take a shot at pitching.

He was pitching for the University of Michigan when he first began to attract attention, and it was only because his stick was too valuable for occasional use that experiments were tried which brought out his versatility.

The babe, you remember, also started as a pitcher.

If Silser does not get into the game this season as a pitcher, he will not be the only star player who may be in a trick position in the lineup.

Tris Speaker may play first base for the Cleveland Indians, as it seems he will be used at first base by McGraw.

Hornsby has a yen for first base, and it is understood that his differences with the St Louis management started when Branch Rickey-refused to move him over to first base when the post was vacant.

It would be no shock, likewise, to see Bill Cunningham, who was traded to the Braves as an outfielder by the Giants, get a crack at an infield position with the Boston club.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS London, Jan. 5-(Canadian Press)-ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 3; Tottenham H., 2.
Cardiff City, 0; Aston Villa, 2.
Chelsea, 0; Arsenal, 0.
Everton, 2; Bolton W., 2.
Huddersfield, 1; Blackburn R., 0.
Middlesbrough, 0; Sheffield U., 1.
Newcastle U., 4; Nottingham F., 0.
Notts County, 1; Sunderland, 2.
Preston N. E., 5; Burnley, 0.
West Bromwich A., 2; Manchester (

The control of the co ARENA-HOCKEY-ARENA GREAT SEAT SALE For Granite-Abegweit Hockey Game, Thursday Night, Jan. 10.
Boxes Completely Sold Out.
Still some good Reserved Seats on sale at Baillie's, Herman's,
Phonograph Salon, Limited, and at the Arena.

DON'T FORGET

South End United, 1; Luton Town, 1. Swindon Town, 1; Swansea Town, 0. Watford, 8; Newport County, 2.

Accrington Stanley, 1; Halifax Town Ashington, 1; Wolverhampton W., 7. Barrow, 1; Southport, 3. Bradford, 2; Rotherham County, 0. Chesterfield, 5; Darlington, 1. Crewe Alexandria, 0; Rochdale, 2. Durham City, 0; Grimsby Town, 1. Hartlepools United, 0; Walhall. 1. Inncoln City, 1; Doncaster R., 1. Tranmere Rovers, 1; Wrexham, 1. Wigan, 1; Newbrighton, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hibernians, 1; Falkirk, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Airdrieonians, 1.
Partick T., 2; Greenock Morton, 0.
Queen's Park, 3; Kilmarnock, 1.
Paisley St. Mirren, 3; Third Lanark, 1
Aberdeen, 2; Heart of Midlothian, 1.
Ayr United, 2; Glasgow Rangers, 1.
Ceitic, 1; Hamilton A., 0.
Clydebank, 2; Clyde, 1.
Dundee, 1; Raith Rovers, 1.

Albion Rovers, 3; King's Park, 0.
Armadale, 3; Dunfermline A., 1.
Broxburn United, 3; Dumbarton, 0.
East Fife, 2; Bo'Ness, 0.
Lochgelly United, 0; Dundee Hibs,
St. Bernards, 2; Johnstone, 1.
St. Johnstone, 0; Cowdenbeath, 4.
Stenhousemuir, 3; Alloa, 1.
Vale of Leven, 1; Bathgate, 2.

By "BUD" FISHER

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Murphy, who battled Packey McFarland, Ad Wolgast, Knockout Brown, Abe Attell and Young Erne in his heyday, has thrived on his ring earnings since retirement. He has untured successfully in Long Island real estate. For three years he has acted as boxing instructor at the fashionable Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn. "Thank God, I have something," said "Tommy." "Just think of the boys who boxed in my time and who today have nothing at all."

Charlie Gorman, local skating ace, who leaves on Friday on the Montcalm for France, swings into the final week of training on this side of the water in decidedly fit condition. He convinced the fans at Friday night's meet that it will take considerable to stop him at Chamonix late this month when the Olympic speed skating events will be held. Gorman is going over under the personal care of P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic hockey team. He plans to hold his final workouts this week, morning and afternoon, side in company with his trainer, Ever-ett McGowan, the St. Paul skater.

NO GAME SATURDAY Although scheduled, there were no games in the senior and intermediate divisions of the City Basketball League on Saturday. Games were carded in the senior section between the Y. M. C. I. Seniors and the Trojans, and in the intermediate division between in the intermediate division between the Y. M. C. I. Intermediates and the

Belfast City Cup. Linfield, 1; Newry, 0.

London, Jan. 5—(Canadian Press)— ames played under the Rugby Union ules in the Old Country today had the rules in the Old Country today had the following results:
Guy's Hospital, 24; Old Merchant Taylors, 5.
London Welsh, 12; Coventry, 11.
Roslyn Park, 12; Old Leysians, 0.
Old Edwardians, 3; Old Alleyians, 21.
Gloucester, 14: Old Blues, 9.
Bath, 6; Richmond, 6.
Cardiff, 10; Bristol, 0.
Mountainash, 3; Crosskeys, 2.
Leicester, 22; Portsmouth Services, 5.
Moseley, 11; Northampton, 12.
Maesteg, 3; Neath, 4.
Plymouth, 3; Newport, 11.
Hill Harriers, 17; Chatham Services, 13.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

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Aberavon, 3; Pontypool, 0.
Devonport Services, 16; Penrhyn, 15.
Swansea, 0; Llanelly, 3.
Edinburgh A., 6; Royal High School, 5.
Edinburgh W., 5; Glasgow A., 30.
Watsonlans, 23; Heriotonians, 11.
Edinburgh Institution, 0; Glasgow
High School, 38.

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Northern Rugby.

Battley, 21; Bramley, 10.

Broughton, 15; Warrington, 5.

Featherstone, 5; Dewesbury, 5.

Halifax, 20; Hunslet, 0.

Hull Kingston, 6; Wakefield, 10.

Keighley, 5; Barrow, 5.

Leeds, 7; Huddersfield, 18.

Leigh, 13; Oldham, 5.

Rochdale, 23; St. Helen's, 5.

St. Helen's Rec, 10; Swinton, 5.

Wigan, 0; Widnes, 2.

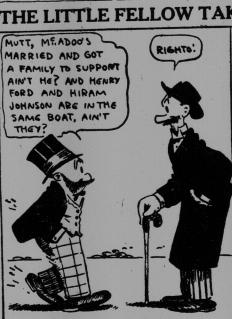
Wigan Highfield, 3; Salford, 5.

York, 23; Bradford, 2.

County Championships.

The report that Gene Sarazen, prosional match play champion of America,















The Abegweit-St. John game the following night, FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

Box Seats for the game 75c. on sale at the Arena.

All other seats 50c. on sale at the above stores. Ticket sale starts