

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Commercial League Formed.
A well attended meeting of the bowlers of the various commercial houses was held last night in Black's alleys, Main street. The following concerns had representatives at the meeting: Maritime Nail Company, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., McLaughlin Manufacturing Company, Ames-Holden, McCready, Ltd., Imperial Optical Company, Ford Motor Company, J. & A. McMillan, G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., Customs House, Western Union, Post Office, Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., C. P. R., Freight Shed, and Vassie & Co., Ltd. After some discussion it was decided that fifteen teams would be formed, and upon drawing lots the Maritime Nail Company, Maritime Electric Co., J. & A. McMillan and the McLaughlin Co. were eliminated. If any of the teams drop out before the league starts one of these teams will be given an opportunity to participate in the order named. After the passing of rules and regulations the following were named as a bowling committee: Fred McKel, Ford Co.; A. Stammers, Barbour Co.; R. Whitaker, Maritime Electric Co.; R. Roberts, Post Office, and E. Akerley, of the Sugar Refinery.

A schedule will be immediately made up and a further meeting held on Saturday evening. The league will open on Monday evening in Black's alleys.

McAvity League.
An interesting game was bowled last night, on the Victoria Alleys, between teams No. 1 and No. 2 of McAvity's league, team No. 1 taking three points. Captain Ramsey of the winners had the high average of 84.

No.	King St. Store	Total	Avg.
Stenhouse	67	80	87
McKee	60	65	73
Brown	79	88	74
Griffin	76	73	69
Hansley	97	99	86

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No. 3, Water St. Finishing—

No.	Total	Avg.
Garrie	77	81
Scott	73	69
Cunningham	64	72
Clarke	72	83
Devine	70	84

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Customs House Wives.
The Customs House bowling team is highly elated over the defeat administered to the Post Office team on the G. W. V. A. alleys, last night. The former won by eleven pins.

Post Office	Total	Avg.
Brennan	80	85
Levine	70	77
O'Leary	64	74
Clark	112	85

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Customs House—

Willitt	Total	Avg.
Willitt <td>83</td> <td>86</td>	83	86
Willis <td>88</td> <td>79</td>	88	79
Yeomans	91	74
Coburn <td>87</td> <td>84</td>	87	84
Wright <td>88</td> <td>91</td>	88	91

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THE RING.

Collapse Stops Bout.
Montreal, Oct. 28.—The temporary bleachers on the stage at the National Coliseum last night and brought a ten-round bout between Eugene Brouse and Johnny Howard of New York to a termination in the eighth round and undoubtedly saved Howard from a knockout. When the bleachers crashed to the floor of the stage, they carried with them the wiring and switchboard for the electric lights, throwing the stage into darkness. The fighters were sent to their corners and after a delay of twenty minutes it was discovered that the wire outside of the building as well as those on the inside had been broken and the light was called off.

The semi-windy between Clay, a colored fighter, and Lafond was stopped in the second round, when Clay was disqualified for fouling. Had he been continued to use his elbows when warned he would not doubt, have been knocked Lafond down for the count of seven previous to the fouling.

Tender's Victory.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—Lew Tender, Philadelphia lightweight, was given a shade over Harvey Thorne of Kansas City in every round of their 10-round fight by the majority of newspaper opinion tonight. Thorne received a cut over one eye in the third round and was handicapped by bloodstained remainder of the bout.

Jack Twin Sullivan a Winner.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—At Olean last night, Jack Twin Sullivan of Cambridge outpointed "King Manuel," a Jamestown heavyweight, winning all the way.

FOOTBALL.

Soccer Players Meet.

The soccer players of the East End League held a meeting in Thorne Lodge last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: William Mersden, president; John McFadyen, secretary-treasurer; H. Archer, captain. The game next Saturday will be at 2:30 between teams from the G. W. V. A. and

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AFTERNOONS
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Sidelights On Sport

The East End League Club on the East End grounds. There were a large number at the meeting and it looks as if the game will boom in the East End this season.

The club would be glad to hear from any men interested in this game, and they are requested to get in communication with the secretary, A. R. Warburton and H. Archer were elected delegates to a meeting to be held this week for the purpose of forming a league and drawing up a schedule.

British Game.

London, Oct. 27, (C. A. P.)—British football today:

Second League—Tottenham Hotspur, 1, Burnley 0.

AQUATIC.

Putney, England, Oct. 27.—In winning the world's sculling championship today, Alfred Felton, a young Australian, covered the four and a half miles in twenty-five minutes and forty seconds, beating Barry six lengths.

There was a high wind and Felton was favored by drawing the position near shore. Barry's shell shipped much water during the contest.

BASEBALL.

Baseball Briefs.

The sensational success of the Red outlanders, Roush, Duncan and Neale, in killing off so many White Sox hits in the world's series is laid at the door of Johnny Evers, who scouted for the Reds before the series. It seems that Evers

the popularity of bowling seems to be on the ascendancy in St. John judging from the interest manifested in all the alleys and the desire of employes of business houses to enter teams in the Commercial League. The reason for this may be attributed to the fact that there is no other line of sport to attract young men. Undoubtedly the managers of the various alleys are thinking that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Despite the fact that there are no facilities in St. John for hockey it is not an uncommon thing to hear young men talking about the game and expressing a hope that it will be revived this winter. There are plenty of good hockey players in St. John, but there is only one rink in the city and that is circular and unsuited for the game, so from the present outlook the revival is doubtful. It would look like a real good paying proposition for someone to erect a new rink in this city. There are scores of people young and old ready and eager to enjoy a skate and it should not be long before the coffers began to fill.

Judging from the appearance of Moosepath Park it is following in the footsteps of the old Shamrock grounds, and unless some money is spent next season on the grandstand, fences, etc., to say nothing of the track, it is doubtful if it will be fit for racing purposes. The fence is down in many places and it is doubtful if the remainder will be able to withstand the high winds this fall and coming winter. A few years ago St. John could boast of two of the best baseball diamonds—the B. & A. and the Shamrock grounds—in the maritime provinces and a race track in good condition. Both baseball grounds have disappeared and unless steps are taken the race track will also go into the discard.

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BETTER RACING AND NO GAMBLING

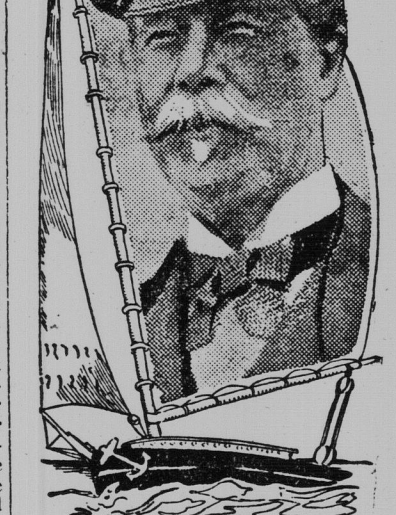
(Toronto Globe.)

Strange evidence is being given in the west before Dr. J. G. Rutherford, the commissioner who is conducting the inquiry into horseracing and betting. The west is usually well in advance of the east in many movements for political and other reforms, but it appears that the commissioner's opinion is prevalent among a number of men in that progressive section of the country that gambling is essential to horseracing. The manager of the Brandon Fair Association is quoted as saying that the racing is good for the thoroughbred and the gambling tracks of the east, and the plea of wealthy men in this section of

the country that the sport cannot be carried on unless the privilege of legal betting goes with it, must sound like the wailing of Croesus to be allowed to add to his already golden store by methods that are not allowed to the man who strives by productive toil to earn a living.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTERS IN LEAD

Eight Members of Younger Organ-
-tion Had Better Averages
Than National League Leaders

Although the National League established its supremacy over the American League in the great classic of the diamond this fall, in the victory of the Cincinnati Reds over the Chicago White Sox, the younger organization nevertheless has a considerable argument at its disposal when it comes to a discussion of the relative batting strength of the two leagues. There were eight left-handed batters in the Ban Johnson circuit last season who had averages higher than Rogers Hornsby, who topped the list of National League sluggers.

Of course, to this argument there is always the obvious come-back—the batters in the two leagues did not hit against the same pitchers. If there was better brand of twirling in the National League, it is unfair to compare the batting records of members of that organization with those of a league in which the pitching was easier to connect with. In the only meeting of the season upon which a direct comparison of pitching efforts was possible, the National League had the call. The Chicago White Sox, however, had the better of their argument with the twirlers of the White Sox, when they defeated the Chicago Cubs, led by the world's series batsmen, and with Neale of the Reds in second place, two of Jackson's team-mates, Weaver and Schalk, occupied third and fourth positions in the hitting records of the big series.

In the American League, during the regular season, Cobb, Veach, Jackson, Sider, Tobin, Jacobson, Rice and Ruth, all of whom participated in more than 100 games, batted in excess of .322, which is the average officially accredited to Hornsby on the batting pinnacle of the rival circuit. In addition, Plagsted, though he played in only ninety-six games, had a record of .386. There were seven men in the National League who batted more than .300 in over 100 games, and fifteen in the American.

In the matter of individual batting figures, before the season just closed, the champion batsmen of the National League had been bettered by the champion batsmen of the American League. The champion of the National League with .377, while Nap Lajoie, leading the American League, batted .354. In 1908 Hans Wagner had a comfortable margin over Ty Cobb, the leading hitter of the two leagues were the figures being .354 and .349. In 1909, Wagner and Lajoie made the same mark of .335 in 1903, and in 1907 Wagner and Cobb were tied at .350. Ty Cobb, however, has batted .430 and .410 in 1911 and 1912 respectively, have never been equaled by a National League player since the American League came into existence.

The following table shows the champions of the two leagues since 1901 are interesting for purposes of comparison. The figures for the 1919 season are unofficial.

Year	National League	American League
1901	Burkert, St. Louis	1901—Burkert, St. Louis
1902	Beamon, Pittsburgh	1902—Beamon, Pittsburgh
1903	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1903—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1904	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1904—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1905	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1905—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1906	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1906—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1907	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1907—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1908	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1908—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1909	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1909—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1910	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1910—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1911	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1911—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1912	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1912—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1913	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1913—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1914	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1914—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1915	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1915—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1916	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1916—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1917	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1917—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1918	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1918—Wagner, Pittsburgh
1919	Wagner, Pittsburgh	1919—Wagner, Pittsburgh

Grouching at the coffee, marling at the bacon, the master of the house grabbed at his letters and started to read. Suddenly the air resounded with furious moanings and screams of rage. The swifter woman at the other end of the table shrunk back in her seat.

"Here—here—here," she yelled. "I will not pay any attention to it! It's libelous and slanderous and false. In this letter the writer called me a baby and a swifter and an unscrupulous rogue. I'll sue him, but he hasn't signed it. Bah!"

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"There they are!" he calls out, pointing to a slight rise. The heads of a few kangaroos are plainly visible above the salt brush, which grows beyond Burrum, the jumping-off place of civilization.

The whirr of the engines must reach the animals' sensitive ears; for they take to flight with tremendous bounds. At a distance of 300 yards they stop.

The automobiles continue in their wild rush over the rough ground, and now the hunters let their rifles speak.

One of the animals is wounded. The remainder of the herd, keeping well together, leap away in one direction, while the wounded animal hops with terrific speed in the opposite direction.

The nearest car takes up the pursuit, and for three miles continues in its course, parallel to that taken by the wounded kangaroo. The brush becomes thinner and the hunters head their car in a straight line for the animal, which shifts its course to an angle that brings it directly across the path of the oncoming car.

A well aimed shot ends the flight. Now, back to the pursuit of the rest of the herd. After a drive of a few miles the animals are sighted. At a distance of fifty or sixty yards the hunters

open fire, killing four of the animals. The fifth, a young kangaroo, takes to the open country. The hunters have decided to catch it alive. As they approach their prey, one of the hunters creeps forward on the runningboard, seizes the kangaroo by the tail, and manages to hold on to both car and animal until the car is stopped.

Each year, during the prolonged drought in the Australian bush sections, the kangaroos become a pest to the farming sections, great numbers invading the ranches and destroying the crops. Before automobiles were pressed into service, kangaroo-hunting was almost a hopeless job.

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