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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Ramblers Win Series.

The final game in the first series of the City Bowling League was played last night. And a sensational match it was. The Sweepers required only one point to win and the Ramblers required four. The latter team, however, made a strong bid and took the four, clinching the leadership. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game and much enthusiasm was evoked.

The second series, will start tonight when the Nationals and Beavers will meet.

Ramblers—	Total.
Covey	90
Duffy	104
Bestley	86
Coughlan	105
Riley	84
465	481

Sweepers—	Total.
McIlven	84
Gardolin	84
Fosday	85
Ferguson	90
Sullivan	97
440	474

Miss Staples Team Wins

In the ladies' bowling league fixture on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon, a team captained by Miss M. J. Staples won three out of four points from a quintette captained by Miss J. Maxwell.

Following is the summary:

Y. M. C. A.	Total.
E. Leonard	70
E. Clark	65
J. Maxwell	66
A. Toole	87
228	268

Beavers—	Total.
F. Dick	54
Mrs. Treat	37
M. G. Staples	62
Mrs. S. K. Smith	74
194	227

BASKETBALL.

High School Plans.

St. John High school is to be represented by a basketball team this winter, made up of the best players who are taking part in the Bible study class group games at the Y. M. C. A. The opening game of the season will be played with the Normal school team at Fredericton. On New Year's night a game will be played with the intermediate team of the Y. M. C. A. Kenneth Willett and Paul Cross have been appointed a committee to take charge of the affairs of the team and make preliminary arrangements for a schedule until the spring and manager are elected. There is plenty of material for a fast, heavy team, and the boys expect to come out on the long end of the score in most of their games.

Interest is also growing in hockey. James Fleming and Grant Gregory have agreed to take care for early season preparations, and a schedule will be presented for approval within a few weeks. As soon as weather conditions permit, the team will be started. It is hoped that Queen's rink may be secured one or two nights a week for practice purposes, and for the playing of the regular scheduled games.

Y. M. C. A. League.

In the junior business boys' basketball league play in the Y. M. C. A. last evening a team captained by M. Kincaid defeated the Intermediate team by 14 to 10. In the senior game S. Christie's team won from Stephenson's quintette by a score of 21 to 20.

BASEBALL.

Red Sox Leading Fielders.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Another reason for the triumph of the Boston Red Sox team in the American League was brought out today by the publication of fielding averages of the league. The Red Sox are leading in fielding, with a percentage of 97.2, several points ahead of Chicago, Philadelphia was last in team fielding.

It is very gratifying to Boston fans that Everett Scott led the American League shortstops in fielding, but even if he had not done so, the great work he did in crucial games on the last western trip and in the world's series would have looked back upon with far more satisfaction than any ranking for the year could give. A tight defense was one of the great assets of the Red Sox.

Chance Sends His Terms.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Spurred on by conflicting reports regarding his negotiations with the Chicago Cubs, Frank Chance yesterday said that he had sent his terms to President Weeghman at the request of the Cub owner.

He said he is not begging for the job of managing the Cubs as this would mean the ousting of his friend, Joe Tinker.

"I want to go to Chicago just as badly as the Chicago Cubs want me—no more and no less," said Chance.

Mitchell May Coach Chicago.

The Chicago National League Club is attempting to obtain the services of Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals, formerly of St. John, as a coach, according to George Stallings, manager of the Boston Club. He said, however, that the deal had not been closed.

RING.

Says Darcy Left Australia.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Leo Darcy, Australian fighter, left Sydney, N. S. W., October 28, as a stowaway on the American steamer Hattie Luckenbach, according to Geo. Chip, a Pennsylvania midweight, who arrived here today from Australia on the liner Sierra. Darcy got a decision over Chip during the latter's stay in the Antipodes and Chip said he won because he was the better man. The Luckenbach arrived at Taltal, Chile, on November 28.

Managers Fight With Canes.

New York, Dec. 5.—What was said to have been a finish bout between Henry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, and Frederick Wenck, chairman of the State Boxing Commission, ended in a draw today at the Grand Central Station.

The men were parted by a station officer and taken to a police court, where they were discharged.

Wenck said he and Pollock had engaged in the bout after a dispute regarding a license for Madison Square Garden. The

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Witness declared he found the men laboring each other with canes. Wenck's calls for help, he declared, summoned him to the rescue.

Authorities After Johnson.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Federal operatives are trailing Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, in the east, Charles F. Clynne, United States' district attorney, said today. Clynne says he is confident that Johnson, who jumped his bond and fled to Europe, after being convicted in Chicago on white slave charges, has returned to this country.

Women Approve Bout.

New York, Dec. 7.—The proposed ten-round, no decision boxing bout between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Jess Willard, the world's champion, has among its sponsors Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded, under the auspices of which it is hoped to bring Carpentier here. Miss Marbury, who is also actively interested in the French fund, said that her interest in the proposed bout was solely to see that the \$50,000 which she hoped the fund would receive from the proceeds was properly handled.

"Miss Anne Morgan and I willingly consented several weeks ago, when spoken to on the subject, to see that the funds, whether amounting to this sum or more, be forwarded to France for the purpose intended," Miss Marbury is quoted as saying.

"Georges Carpentier is badly needed at the front these days, for his duties are such that his place would be hard to fill. It will take much effort if French officials are finally prevailed upon to extend him leave, although they may be told that a few months here would mean much for French women and children. If he finally does come over and the bout is held, the public can be assured that the money contributed through the purchase of tickets will be used for the purpose stated. That I wish to repeat is the only reason Miss Morgan and I are interested at all in the proposition."

Williams Lives Up to Title.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—"Kid" Williams, world's bantam weight champion, outclassed Billy Fitzsimmons, of New York, in a ten-round no-decision bout here tonight.

A teacher in the primary department had been holding forth on the three great divisions of nature—the animal, the vegetable, the mineral. When she had finished she put this question: "Who can tell me what is the highest form of animal life?"

A little girl bounced from her seat and with the certainty of being right exclaimed: "The giraffe, mum."

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12—12.

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