

**SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY, HOME
AND ABROAD**

SIDE LIGHTS ON SPORT

BOWLING.

Commercial League.
Ames-Holden-McCreedy took three points from the Canadian Gen. Electric in the Commercial League game last night on Black's alleys.

Can. Gen. Electric.	Total.	Avg.
Wilkes	88 79 81	253 84-1-3
Hurstons	79 80 75	244 81-1-3
Higgins	74 88 88	250 83-1-3
Chase	87 75 72	234 78
Cosman	86 76 76	238 79-1-3
	419 408 892	1219

Ames-Holden. Total. Avg.
McDonald .. 78 80 102 260 85-2-3
Clarke .. 77 83 77 237 79
Preston .. 82 74 80 236 75-2-3
Seymour .. 87 91 81 259 85-1-3
Murphy .. 89 84 84 257 85-2-3
418 412 424 1249

Local hockey fans must feel blue when they read of the exciting games being played in upper Canada. If there was a rink available in this city some good teams could be organized as many crick players from Montreal and Toronto are working here in various steamship offices. Perhaps next year some enterprising citizen will come forward and build a new rink, which would undoubtedly be a good paying proposition.

Local fans are watching with interest the doings of the big leagues. The sale of "Babe" Ruth to the Yankees should strengthen the team considerably. The owners of the New York club are evidently out to win the pennant next year and money is apparently no object when a desired player is available.

The physical advantages of wrestling are evidently being appreciated by those in charge of athletic associations throughout the city. Classes have been formed and the members are taking quite an interest in the sport.

As announced in these columns yesterday the annual meet of the International Skating Union will be held on Lake Placid, N. Y. in February. There is no reason why an elimination contest should not be held in this city and the skater winning the championship sent away to represent this city. Thorne, a former St. John speed skater, who is now in Toronto, has made quite a name for himself during the last two years. He has met some of the fastest skaters in America and won several events. St. John has produced some of the best skaters in the world and at the present time there are some who give promise of following in their wake.

Huggins said that he and Ruth has come to satisfactory terms. He declined to say just what sum was paid to the Boston club for Ruth, but it was said to be about \$125,000. Ruth, according to Huggins, had expressed his satisfaction with the change, and said he would try to break his batting record this season for New York.

Wagner Not With Red Sox.
Boston, Jan. 7.—President Frazer of the Boston American League Baseball club announced last night that Hel Wagner, former shortstop of the Red Sox, would not be with the team next season. Wagner was assistant manager of the Red Sox during the latter part of the 1919 season. No statement was made as to his plans.

Toledo Gets Dubuc.
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Outright purchase of Pitcher Jean Dubuc from the New York Nationals, was announced today by Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club of the American Association. This gives Bresnahan four pitchers.

THE RING.
Object to Battle.
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—A citizens' committee formally protested to Mayor David E. Fitzgerald today the proposed Leonard-Dundee boxing match her on Jan. 16. The allegation was that while advertised outside of Connecticut as a "championship match of twenty rounds to a decision."

HOCKEY.
N. H. L. Standing.
The following is the standing of the N. H. L.:

	Won	Lost	For	Agst
St. Patrick's	3	1	16	7
Ottawa	3	1	11	6
Canadiens	1	2	13	12
Quebec	0	3	11	22

Games Wednesday.
St. Patrick's at Quebec.
Canadiens at Ottawa.

New Attendance Record.
That Toronto is hockey crazy is shown by the remarkable crowd that greeted the Ottawa-St. Patrick game Saturday night, the paid attendance of 7,353 being a record for professional hockey in Toronto, and is only thirteen below the rink record, which was established in 1915, when 7,366 paid to see Victorias and St. Michael's clash in the first game for the senior O. H. A. championship. However, Saturday's crowd was probably a larger one than that which witnessed the Victoria-St. Michael game, as the different military hospitals around the city always send down a quota of patients for each game. This list varies for every game, as on certain nights some of the patients may not be able to come owing to sickness, but the allotment generally runs from 150 to 200. These are admitted free, and therefore are not counted in the paid attendance.

RING.
Langford to France.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—A cabled offer by Messrs. Vene and Decol, French promoters, to bring Sam Langford, negro heavyweight, to Paris for a series of bouts, was accepted today by Howard Carr, of Chicago, Langford's manager. Carr was here conferring with B. F. Steinel, Milwaukee representative of the French promoters. According to plans the series of bouts would lead up to a battle with Georges Carpentier.

Steinel said that the Langford's plans indicated a possibility that Jack Dempsey may lose his chance for the quarter of a million dollar purse offered him for a bout with Carpentier. Jack Keenan, Dempsey's manager, in a letter received today by Steinel, said he had the numerous offers under consideration and did not intend to close with any at present.

Cleveland Bout.
Cleveland, Jan. 7.—Matt Brock, a Cleveland lightweight, won a newspaper decision over Frankie Brown in a ten-round contest here last night.

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Prisoner.—"When he stopped me I was in a tantrum."
Judge.—"Never mind the make of the car."



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THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW IN NEW YORK
(New York Times, Saturday.)
In the opening today of New York's twentieth annual automobile show, one is impressed not so much by the wonderful progress of the horseless carriage within the first two decades of this century, but rather at the rapid adjustment of the motor-car industry from its extensive war work activities barely a year ago to its present condition of optimism. The exhibition is more complete than any former national automobile show in that passenger cars and commercial vehicles are displayed for the first time during the same week, each type in its separate building. In this respect the New Year show presents a convincing object-lesson of the wide field of efficiency and utility of the motor car. The passenger cars, with their countless refinements in mechanical and body design, are less characteristic of luxury than of convenience. It is self-evident that, with more than 7,000,000 cars in this country at the close of 1919, the automobile long ago became indispensable to the American public, and figures show that the greatest increase in use during the last two years has been in the agricultural districts of the Middle West and the South. The motor trucks, represented by an output of seventy different factories, portray even more vividly the necessity of motor use for the country's needs. They have given an impetus, immensely stimulated by the war, to highway transportation which, under more normal conditions, would hardly have been possible for several years to come. To provide good thoroughfares for proper transportation new bond issues and large appropriations have been authorized by more than half the States in the Union, and it is estimated that nearly one billion dollars, including the Federal Aid money, will be available for new projects this year, which means the opening up of an area of highway construction such as has never before been seen in the United States. By far the most encouraging as well as surprising fact illustrating the stability of the American motor-car industry is that during its first post-war year more cars were made than in any previous year. The year 1917 had held the record with a total of more than 1,800,000 cars, but the authorized figures just compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show that 1919 exceeded this by a small margin, the total production being nearly 1,892,000 cars. Of these, 1,686,000 were passenger motor cars, about 300,000 short of the 1917

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