

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Two Men League.

On the Victoria alleys last evening Kiley and Slocum took five points from Carleton and Gardner. For the winners Tom Kiley made the fine average of 99 for the five strings, while Ken Carleton, with the good average of 90 led the losers. Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Kiley (106 89 97 92 101 485 99) and Slocum (90 88 88 89 92 442 88-2).

Three Men League.

In the second game in the Two Men League Duffy and Davis took four points from Berton and McLeod. Jimmy McLeod led both teams with the good score of 108, which he made in the second string. Chansey Berton did well with the good average of 90-1-5. Davis had an average of 97-1-5, while his partner, Duffy, made 93-1-5. Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Duffy (73 101 106 88 89 468 93-1-5) and Davis (97 97 102 89 94 486 97-1-5).

Travelers Won.

Considerable interest was taken in a match on Black's alleys last evening, between the travelers and the office staff of Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. Each team was in fine form and the game which resulted in a win for the knights of the grip was a very close one, the travelers just winning out by four pins. The visitors' scores of Black's buffet were at stake. For the travelers J. R. Dunham was high man with the good average of 81-3, while Harry Chase led the "house hands" with 92. "Shifty" also had the distinction of making the highest strike rolled during the evening, when he knocked over 104 pins in the last round. After the game the ten happy bowlers sat down to ten fine oyster stews, prepared as "only Ernie Weldon can." It is needless to mention that every man made a "strike" at the oyster game.

Knights of the Grip.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include H. H. Upham (84 65 224 742-3) and W. H. Banks (70 77 229 741-3).

House Hands.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include W. R. Emery (80 73 77 280 703-3) and J. S. Elliott (84 72 81 287 71-3).

Commercial League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include T. S. Simms & Co. (20 6 78.5) and Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. (23 6 78.5).

City League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Tigers (16 8 68.7) and Ramblers (16 8 68.7).

YACHTING.

What Do the R. K. Y. C. Boys Say?

Retiring Commodore George H. Worthington, of the Intermediate Yacht Association, has his own definition for yacht, which is entirely different from the one voted into the constitution of the association. "Yacht" has never been officially defined by the I. Y. C. till its constitution was amended to declare that a power-boat must have at least a 16-foot water line and a sail boat a 12-foot water line to be a yacht.

HOCKEY.

The senior hockey league committee met in the Armstrong building last evening and representatives were present from the four teams, St. Peter's, Rothery, St. John Athletic Club, and "A" Company. It was announced at the meeting that the Smith-Millinet cup, which had formerly been reserved for intermediate competition, would be offered for the senior league.

Prospects are bright for a splendid season of hockey as the veterans are taking marked interest in the league and are being supported by an excellent following of new blood. Practice will be held in the Queen's rink tonight, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the work out.

Ottawa Needs Forwards

Though the weather is still very mild, the Ottawa hockey teams, amateur and professional, got down to practice this week. They had a good showing, with following seniors in uniform: Percy Carr, Homer Merrill, "Hamby" McNeil, Allan Wilson, "Punch" Broadbent, "Slick" Roman and Jack Durrant. Substitutes in, and may not be able to take part in the opening game against Quebec team on next Saturday. George accepted terms a few weeks ago, but Ottawa now says that he has run out of his agreement, and think that it will be with the New Edinburghs again. They are making another effort to land him. Lescaux is after two more forwards, but has enough defence men, who, whom they purchased from the

To Control Boxing In England

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—A really definite move is being made in England towards establishing a board of control of professional boxing. The recently established international union, which had its origin in France, must get the credit for its responsibility. Negotiations are now proceeding between the club and the Royal Navy and Army Boxing Association to combine and frame laws to govern the game throughout England. It is not an established fact, but it will seek jurisdiction outside of that country, but it is safe to assume that a reciprocal agreement between it and the international union will soon be fixed up. How the proposed board will affect the outside clubs and promoters remains to be seen and rests largely on the rules it may formulate. It can not, of course, possess any legal status and it will have no actual means of enforcing any of its restrictions and suspensions upon the outside clubs, though it is not likely that they will offer any serious opposition, as all the championship battles are decided at the National Sporting Club in London and as the Army and Navy association already has control of the boxing belonging to the two defensive services of the country. It follows that the projected board will have under its thumb a large majority of British pro-

fessional boxers and the latter will naturally think twice before flouting the supreme authority. Curiosity will range round the names of the members to compose this controlling body, but I am informed on good authority that it will not contain any member of the press. There are several reasons against including writers on boxing matters, the principal being the deep-rooted jealousy that exists amongst them. It would be a difficult task to select a member of the press that would not arouse a storm of protest from his brethren of the pen, and for this reason alone it will be advisable to pass over the writers. Some years ago an attempt was made to form a controlling board of professional wrestling, but the business fell to pieces within a few days through the jealously of the many pressmen that formed the majority of the board.

If the conference comes to a successful issue it is safe to bet that the first president of the board will be Lord Londesborough, Mr. Bettinson, the well-known British sportsman and stands for everything that is straight and clean in sport. Mr. Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting Club, will most likely be the business head and he will have as his assistants, Mr. George Corri, a famous British referee, and John Bernard Angie, who was in the boxing game before most of us were born. Anyhow, it is certain to comprise all the wise heads of the boxing world, and will be a much-desired international federation and one that will carry some weight with the Americans to get busy on a similar organization.

The eight round was severe, the men fighting viciously at all times. White had a slight lead.

Wolfgast was clearly tired in the ninth. When the going soured the men were on the ropes, fighting viciously, and he was separated by the referee and forced to his corners.

The fight was vicious, each apparently striving for a knockout. Wolfgast forced White to the ropes several times, but White thought he was under a great advantage on Wolfgast's face. When the round ended they were fighting hand and hand the round ended.

England Suspicious. The Executive of the North of England Lacrosse Association unanimously resolved that a visit from a Canadian lacrosse team to England, and a visit from a Canadian amateur club to give complete assurances that the members in the first round, pleading an injured hand, when the club's physician, who examined the fighter at the time, found nothing the matter with the man. Vincent was substituted to finish the bout, and the club thought it was not have been paid anything, as, in their opinion, he did not earn anything. The board allowed the two fighters \$15 to divide between them, and as the two are managed by the same man, the division was left to him.

Jack and "Jim" Jackson Draw. Paris, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and Battling "Jim" Johnson, another colored pugilist, of Galveston, Texas, met in a ten-round contest here tonight, which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting and demanded their money back.

Many of them left the hall. The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

Best in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Featuring a card of eight bouts before the members of the Canadian Athletic Association tonight, Kid Pappo of New York earned the decision over Young Rimbler, also of New York, a welterweight, in a ten round bout. Both fighters showed up to administer and to take punishment. In the first two rounds the men cut loose and had his man on the defensive. Kimbler had perhaps an advantage in the fifth and sixth. The others went to Pappo.

White Shades Wolfgast. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Charley White, of Chicago, by brilliant boxing and hard lefts, should Ad Wolfgast, of Cadillac (Mich.), in their ten-round non-decision boxing contest here tonight. The contest was one of the best ever seen here.

The first round was even. White did most of the landing, but no damage was done by either man. The second round was also even, each landing heavily. Wolfgast several times sent hard rights and lefts to the body, but White always came back with a blow to the face.

White took a big lead in the third. Raining lefts and rights to Wolfgast's face and body almost at will. The former champion appeared to be worried by the heavy onslaught. Wolfgast landed only twice during the round. Wolfgast appeared to be tiring in the fourth round, although at times he bored in and landed heavily on White's body.

The fifth round opened with Wolfgast forcing White to the ropes, but doing little damage. White almost sent his opponent through the ropes after a series of hard lefts and rights to the face, but Wolfgast came back at all times, playing for his antagonist's body.

The sixth round was Wolfgast's. He did most of the landing, several times having White against the ropes, sending right and lefts to the body and head. The round was a vicious one, White being worried at the close.

The seventh round was even.

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GIVING CHILDREN'S AGES AS LOWER TO GET THEM FACTORY WORK

In connection with a police court matter of yesterday, having to do with a 13-year-old boy working in a factory, the following letter from Augustus, Maine, in the Bangor Commercial is of interest.

"Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Industry Henry M. Donnelly has recently returned after an inspection trip and reports that he has found a number of cases where the law has been transgressed in the matter of certifying the ages of the working children in Maine.

"At the department of labor and industry there is kept a file of these certificates, each certificate giving the age, date of birth, and other information of the children, under the age of sixteen employed in the factories of the state in this manner the department officials are able to keep track of all the working children. The law requires such information to be given regarding these children.

"Miss Margaret McCarthy of Lewiston, inspector of the board, and Mr. Donnelly have been making inspections of mills in Lewiston, Portland, Westbrook and Biddeford, and other cities in that part of the state, and say they have found numerous cases where the dates of births on the certificates have been changed, making it appear that the

children in question were several years older than in actuality. Schemes such as this, however, to avoid the law and fool the state officials are almost sure to fail. If the guilty parties had known that each certificate is compared with information at the offices of the clerks in the towns and cities, they would have been less anxious to make such changes on certificates. The deputy commissioner easily discovered the changes, although as far as can be learned the guilty parties were let off easy."

DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M. P. Transcript.—The Hon. H. B. Emerson, M. P., has received word from Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., that it will be impossible for him to arrange to address a meeting in Moncton during his coming trip to the maritime provinces, the first meeting of which will be on Monday, December 22, but he will visit Moncton and address a meeting on a date to be fixed after the meeting of parliament.

MAY ALTER I. C. R. ROUTE. A company of engineers, who have comfortable quarters in well equipped cars at Dorchester station, are conducting an extended survey with a view to double tracking the I. C. R. from Falmouth Junction to Dorchester, and also with a view to altering the course of the I. C. R., so as to avoid the unusually sharp curves between Dorchester and Evan's Sliding.

Where Ignorance is Bliss. He — They say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She — Ah! Such ignorance must be bliss. — Boston "Transcript."

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