

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

City League

An interesting game was played in the City League on Black's alleys last evening between the Sweeps and Tigers. The former team won by three points after a hard fought match. The box score follows:—

Sweeps	Total	Avg.
Jenkins	77	81.100
Gambin	101	92.286
Harrison	91	84.96
Ferguson	108	96.107
Fossey	91	80.110
Tigers	463	455.519
Lunney	86	82.88
Belys	91	81.112
Morrissey	94	106.98
Coughlan	87	96.88
Bailey	79	73.107
Total	447	464.400

BASEBALL

Sox Will Train in Texas

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Pres. Comiskey of the White Sox definitely decided today to train his men next season at Mineral Springs, Texas, abandoning the long and costly California trip.

No Ball Team to Cuba

There is not likely to be a pilgrimage to Cuba by a major league baseball team this winter. The Cubans appear to be fighting shy of the big leaguers this fall.

Clymer Signs Contract

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1.—"Bill" Clymer, former manager of the Toronto Club, has signed a contract to manage the Louisville Club.

Suggests Batting Scandal

There is just the suggestion of a batting scandal in the National League similar to that which caused a row in the American League when Lajoie was allowed to get his eight hits on the final day in St. Louis. The intimation is that they were overly kind to Larry Doyle at Braves' Field on the final day of the National League race when he registered four hits and thus took the lead in batting for the year.

Assist Crippled Player

Each member of the St. Louis Browns contributed \$2 to the benefit of the benefit of Pitcher Jim Beskette, who recently had to have his right leg amputated because of an injury suffered in a ball game. Beskette, manager of the Memphis team sent a letter to Manager Riskey setting forth Beskette's plight and the response of the Browns was immediate.

FOOTBALL

St. John Represented

Lieut. E. Mooney of this city played right field for the Canadian troops baseball team when they defeated the London Americans' crack team 10 to 2. Sports were also held. The trophy was awarded to the benefit of widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers and the Canadian Red Cross.

RING

Australian Boxing Hit

Australian boxing has been hard hit by the war, but ring affairs in the antipodes are running along smoothly, according to a letter received from Reginald L. (Snowy) Baker, "Troopship" carry away thousands of the young men," writes Baker, "and enlisting is still carried on at a brisk rate, but notwithstanding this fact the noble art is in demand and large crowds are in evidence at all good contests.

Ted Lewis Won

Ted Lewis, English boxer, outfought Young Saylor in a twelve round bout in the Boston, Atlas A. A. rooms last evening.

Charlie White and Young Saylor will meet at the club on Nov. 16.

Willard Escapes Death

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Jess Willard narrowly escaped death on Saturday when his automobile in which he and his manager, Tom Jones, were riding crashed into a street car head on. The front of the automobile and the car vestibule were badly shaken up and suffered bruises, but neither was badly hurt.

"Buck" Cornelius Dying

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—M. J. Connelly, who as "Buck Cornelius" was a national figure in the sporting world, is reported dying in the West Penna Hospital as the result of a carbuncle superinduced by diabetes. For thirty years "Buck" attended every prize fight of importance in the country. At one time he was selected as referee of the Johnson-Jeffries battle at Reno. He was born in England but has lived in the United States more than a half-century.

News of the Boxers.

Billy Papke is credited with having \$80,000 stored away in the banks of Kewanee.

Buck Crouse will meet Johnny Shaw in New York on next Saturday night.

Art Strawbacker of Cleveland, who won the 125-pound national amateur championship in Boston this year, has become a professional.

Georges Carpentier, who is now a sergeant in the French aviation fleet, has had many narrow escapes during the war. "My American friends," he writes, "do not realize what a tremendous part aviation is playing in the war. They cannot imagine the grandeur, the majesty of seeing a field of fifty soaring birds fall out into the sunlight bound for some hated camp of the Boches. No one can. I used to think a ring battle

KILLED CREW OF E-13 LIKE RATS

Editor of Motor Boat Tells Of Dastardly Act

HADN'T GHOST OF CHANGE

Sailors Took to Water When Stranded Craft Became German Target—Fifteen Shot While Swimming

New York, Nov. 4.—William Westburn Nutting, editor of Motor Boat, who has just returned after a four months' trip through the Scandinavian countries and Germany, brought back a description of the shooting of fourteen British sailors, members of the crew of the English submarine E-13, when they were fired upon by a German gunboat, in neutral waters, off the Danish coast, on the morning of last August 19.

"I left Malmö, Sweden," said Mr. Nutting, "on the ferry to Copenhagen on the 28th. Rumors were prevalent in Malmö that the German fleet of destroyers and gunboats which had been patrolling the waters of the Baltic for many months had fired upon a body of English sailors. It was said that the crew of a submarine had been potted in the water as they were swimming away from their boat and that there was a possibility of complications in the relations of the northern countries and their great neighbors to the south.

"As we passed the Island of Saltholm, a long stretch of low lying land on the horizon, about ten miles outside the entrance to the harbor of Copenhagen, we could see two or three of the heavy lighters with their aqua hulls, which are familiar sights in the North Sea and the Baltic, grouped about a mere speck in the distance.

"The ferry passed nearer to the shore, and it was possible to make out the frame-work of the coming tower of the submarine. From the distance at which we passed, the Germans seemed to have caused very little damage to the boat.

"In Copenhagen, which is a hot-bed of pro-Ally sentiment, I found the people aroused to white heat, not alone against the German gunboats, but against the neutrality (for the frequent loss of Danish ships in the nearby waters had rather dulled the ardor of the people in protesting against such action), but against the Germans for having committed the 'unpardonable' act of attacking a neutral ship.

"The next day the E-13 was brought on the shore, and the sailors were taken to the hospital. Photographs of her were sold in the streets, and all Copenhagen went down to the water to see the craft.

Other Boats Escaped.

"According to the reports which I heard that day, the E-13 had been one of a number of English submarines which had been fired upon by German gunboats in the Baltic. All the others passed through in safety. The waters in the sound of the Baltic Strait are very narrow, and the E-13 ran aground early in the morning on the shoals off the coast of Denmark.

"The day she lay helpless on the shore, her presence was discovered by a Danish patrol boat, which notified her captain, Commander Layton that he would have twenty-four hours to get off and save himself from any German landing in the vicinity as best he might. What damage the E-13 had received at that time I do not know, but she was quite helpless. In the ordinary course of things she would have been informed by the Danes after she had been refloated. A protest would have been sent to England, no doubt, and that would have ended the matter until the coming of peace.

"But a German torpedo boat appeared on the scene, hot foot on the heels of the Danes. She hung about for a short while until she had sided up the situation, and then she fired in the distance. But at that time of the drama, was the appearance of either a German torpedo boat or a Danish patrol boat, which would have ended the matter until the coming of peace.

"Late in the afternoon, while the Danish patrol boats were still standing by, two German torpedo boats appeared. It was said that one of them hoisted a German signal. Without waiting for an answer, one of the Germans fired a torpedo at the submarine point blank. The torpedo exploded in the shoals near the entrance, sending water high into the air and flying in a great tower of spray and mud.

"When the spray cleared away and the Germans saw that they had missed their prey, they opened fire with all their guns in a terrific salvo. With their boat riddled with shrapnel shot and a fire force of the Englishmen took to the water, every man jack of them. While they were in the water, swimming toward the Danish boats, the Germans continued their fire, killing fourteen of the English like rats. They had not a ghost of a chance. The other fifteen officers and men, got away, more by luck than anything else, and were fished out of the water by a boat sent out by the Danes, which put out directly between the submarine and the Germans. The Germans, I suppose, not wishing to risk

CHAMPION HOPPE PICKED TO WIN Masters of the Cue to Compete in Balkline Billiards Tournament

With William F. Hoppe, champion, and five other masters of the cue competing, the 182 balkline billiard tournament will be held at New York from November 15 to 23. The competitors will involve a series of fifteen games.

Should any tie develop they will be played off. When arrayed against each other, the players receiving odds will compete according to the odds conceded.

"Thus Sutton will play 400 against 275 by Slosson and Yanada, 400 against 225 by Mayer and 300 against 800 by Cochran. Inasmuch as the handicap basis is 500 points before each game begins, odds conceded will be scored.

With all the balkline trophies in the possession of William F. Hoppe, the championships they represented are no longer in existence, and his supremacy at the 181, 182 and 141 lines has been convincingly demonstrated the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company declined to promote any more events in which participants would have to play against each other on even terms. The only alternative was a handicap. Suggested as a means to bring about actual contests, it was approved by everybody interested.

Hence its adoption. Theoretically it will give every participant an equal chance against every other. If practical application confirms the design of those who arranged the handicap announced in the coming tournament Hoppe, who is on "scratch," will have no advantage over Cochran, who has "the limit."

Public opinion favors Hoppe, because of his resourcefulness, as the probable winner of the first prize of \$10,000. It is, however, generally conceded that if he gets it he will earn it by an exposition of the best billiards of which he is capable.

INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES IN LONDON

London, Oct. 6.—(Correspondence).—London food prices have to date shown a general increase of 85 per cent since the beginning of the war.

Except for a panic rise at the very beginning of the war, prices have mounted with a disquieting and unrelaxing steadiness at the rate of a little more than 2 per cent a month since the war began. The largest rise took place last May, mainly on account of a sudden jump in the price of meat. It is thought that the new taxes on imported articles will raise this percentage of increase.

Trent prices have never been equalled in England with the exception of the period from 1878-1877, which was a time of peace and prosperity. There was at that time no interference with trade, and the high prices which extended to all commodities were due not to short supply but to extraordinary demand.

Luxuries are comparatively cheap. The price of caviar is the same as it was two years ago. Grouse can be bought at 75 cents a brace, hares at 87 cents, large pheasants at 87 cents and hothouse grapes at 18 cents a pound.

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Black Calf, upper felt lined. easy large heel, suitable for railway men.

Keeps the foot warm and dry.

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no flagrant breach of neutrality as to commit a deliberate act of war upon the Danes, which firing upon the rescue boat would have constituted, turned tail and steamed away.

"The next day the bodies of the fourteen sailors were brought into Copenhagen. All flags were at half-mast, and it was reported that a warship of the Danish navy would be commissioned to carry the bodies of the sailors to England.

"The funeral was attended by members of the Danish cabinet and a number of high officials, and was made a public affair. The whole incident in Copenhagen was somewhat similar to our own feeling after the sinking of the Lusitania. The Danes however, knew that to enter the war against Germany would be practically an act of national suicide, so the belligerent note and the American press at the time of the Lusitania tragedy was absent in Copenhagen. The whole affair did not tend to soften the hearts of a people who still revere Germany's seizure of the rich southern province of Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg in 1864.

"The Danes expect England to give them the E-13 to augment their navy."

STEAMER RASINGTON POSTED AS MISSING.

London, Nov. 3.—The British steamer Rasington, from Sydney (N.S.W.), September 24, for St. John (N.B.), has been posted as missing.

AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Afternoon and Evening ST. ANDREW'S DAY, NOV. 30

THE REAL LIVING HARRY LAUDER

And His Brilliant Aggregation OF FORTY FAMOUS PERFORMERS

Including: The Al Golem Troupe—16 People. Gensco & Jason—Dance Specialists.

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Mr. Lauder Alone Occupies the Stage 1 Hour and 15 Minutes.

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3 Acts 3 Wed.-Thurs.

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BRITISH LAUNDRIES HANDLE 12,000,000 FEWER COLLARS

London, Oct. 6.—(Correspondence).—The latest industrial combination to force up its prices is the Launderers' Association, which adds ten per cent to laundry bills because the British public is alleged to wear 12,000,000 fewer collars since the war than before the war. This saving of collars, is based, says the secretary on the assumption that the 3,000,000 men now in the army and navy formerly sent an average of four collars a week to be washed.

Gambin-Sharp.

John Seymour Gambin and Miss Lotie Marvin Sharp, both of Kings county, were united in marriage at 21 Rebecca street, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. H. A. Cody. Mr. and Mrs. Gambin will make their home at English Settlement, King's county.

Fifty grand prizes in the patriotic drawing.

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