

## In the Realms of Sport

### COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

#### LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING.

##### ST. JOHN'S T. & M. WINTER

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Ball	114	107	93	314
Palmer	102	100	88	290
Hatch	202	165	80	447
H. Palmer	162	121	180	463

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Marshall	128	113	155	396
Murphy	82	122	129	333
Butt	124	126	105	355
Wanning	111	110	90	311

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### THE PLAYING RULES OF THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE OTTAWA CLUB'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IS ONE TO AMEND SECTION II., MAKING IT READ AS FOLLOWS:—

##### "A match foul shall consist of deliberately injuring or disabling an opponent. For this offense a player shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and ruled off for the balance of the match."

##### "Any player incurring one match foul shall automatically become suspended, and shall not be permitted to play in any games until his case has been dealt with by the president, who shall have full power to impose such punishment as he deems desirable."

##### "When a player has been ruled off for a minor, major or match foul, he shall not be replaced by a substitute. When a player incurs a match foul his team shall play without his services and without the services of a substitute for the offending player for the balance of the said game."

##### Last year the fine for a match foul was fifteen dollars, and a player was not suspended until he had committed

##### two such fouls. If the Ottawa Amendment carries, any player who commits a match foul is automatically suspended, and the League leaves this case in the hands of President Calder.

##### The Ottawa Club will also have to have accidental puck kicking legalized in any arena, except close to the goal nets. They will likewise move to have the Pacific Coast Hockey League substitute rule adopted by the National League.

##### They would allow for the substitution of fresh players at any time so long as the player to be replaced is within an area, adjacent to the club benches.

##### STRAWLER LEWIS TO WED RUSSIAN PRINCESS SOON.

##### SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Strawler Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, and Princess Marie Troski, of Petrograd, Russia, are to be married shortly after Christmas, the wrestler admitted here today.

##### Lewis has gone to San Jose, Cal., where it is believed he will settle his affairs with his former wife, Dr. Ada Scott Myron, from whom he was divorced recently.

##### The Russian Princess and Lewis met at Wiesbaden while the wrestler was in Europe a few months ago.

##### CROWDS ARE PICKLE, FIRPO MUST KNOW.

##### BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 14.—"Hall to Firpo: death to the promoters," the crowds in La Paz, Bolivia, cried today after they had called for the life of the South American heavyweight champion yesterday, according to despatches received here today.

##### Ire of the population was aroused by the alleged discourtesy of Firpo toward the city's celebration gathered to greet him on his arrival here.

##### Firpo refused to attend a boxing contest, and the crowds thronged the streets giving him the loud raucous cry.

##### The promoters of the contest sued Firpo for damages, and he appeared this morning at the courthouse and gave bail.

##### Crowds, still angry, gathered outside the courthouse, but their sentiment changed when Firpo, in an address, said that the promoters were infamous in suggesting that he had been discourteous, and that he had shown his love for the Bolivians by choosing a route through Bolivia instead of through Chile.

##### The crowd then dispersed shouting: "Hall Firpo, death to the promoters."

##### SOCCER FATALITY.

##### LONDON, Nov. 11.—An accident on the football field last week has ended fatally. Butler, an inside forward for Port Vale, while playing a League match against Clapton Orient at Homerton, on Nov. 3, scored one of the most brilliant goals ever witnessed on that ground, but shortly before the end of the match unfortunately had his arm fractured. He was removed to Hackney Infirmary, where he was detained. Septic poisoning set in shortly afterwards and lockjaw took place. His death occurred in the morning.

##### ASTON VILLA SOCCER PLAYER SHOT BY LANDLORD.

##### BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 14.—Thomas Ball, centre halfback for Aston Villa, one of the leading clubs of the English Football League, was shot dead Sunday night at Perry Barr, a suburb of Birmingham, following an altercation with his landlord, George Stags, an ex-member of the Birmingham police force.

##### Ball, who was twenty-four years of age, came from the colliery district, in Durham, which produced such well known Villa players as Wilson, Young and Thompson. He made his first appearance in the Aston Villa team two seasons ago, and became a reliable and popular successor to Barson.

##### GRANITES TO PLAY IN GAME DECEMBER 16.

##### TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Canada's Olympic hockey team which begin practice today in preparation for the Olympic hockey games, had the following out: Jack Cameron, Alex Romeril, Jack Aggett, Don Jeffrey, Beatty Ramsay, Hughie Fox, Ernie Collett, Harry Watson and Bert McCaffrey.

##### Jeffrey, Ramsay and Romeril are not likely to go across the sea. Business reasons are responsible. These players, however, will practice with the Canadian champions and may finally decide to go.

##### It is understood that Frank Rankin will be the coach, and that Dr. Jerry Lafamme, the man responsible more than any other for the success of the Granite hockey team will be offered a chance to try for a place on the team.

##### The Canadian team will open the season by playing against Kitchener in a Sportsman's patriotic game on December 15.

##### Challenge Accepted

##### I, the undersigned, do hereby accept the challenge of Martin Day for the N.H. Step-dancing Championship to take place in the Crescent Theatre to-morrow, Wednesday night, at 9 o'clock.

##### (Sgd.) L. MORRISSEY.

##### Nov. 20th, 1923.

##### MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD-ACHE.

##### Are they satisfied?

##### Are they!!

##### Nothing else but

##### BRITISH COLONEL

##### will satisfy them because they know it's

##### The "Utmost" in plug smoking

##### Imperial Tobacco Co.

##### Tragedy in Sport

##### The assaulting of referees and judges in sport seems to assume an epidemic form in cycles. There has been a lot of it this season all over America, with one or two instances in England and on the Continent. There has been considerable of it in Canadian soccer, and a good deal in United States baseball, but the worst was of Callen and Gerhardt, the two race track judges at Akron, Ohio, last week. Both were well-known in Canada, and had done considerable judging from coast to coast, as well as in the United States, where Gerhardt lived.

##### Callen was a resident of Toronto. It was all caused by their refusal to reinstate a trainer; and it is really remarkable that not more assaults of a more or less serious nature and result take place, considering the passions that are aroused amongst naturally passionate men in that class of sport, and the ease with which they can obtain firearms, notwithstanding the laws enacted every year against their promiscuous sale.

##### Fred Gerhardt died of his wounds, but Callen, the Canadian, according to latest reports, was progressing favorably.

##### Though there have been many race track and gambling affairs of recent years, it is quite a while since anyone was killed as the result.

##### The last affair of this sort took place at the Fiajuana track, when a jockey with an imaginary grievance shot and killed the racing secretary Wing there.

##### The incident has called to mind the sensation caused some years ago when a woman ran out on one of the English tracks and tried to stop the King's entry in the race about half way down the course.

##### That was another case of an imaginary grievance, it was found out, and the woman was half killed as the result of her attempt.

##### Old timers tell of another use of a pistol at another sort of race in Canada: a foot-race.

##### The late Harry Phillips, of Montreal, a noted sportsman, who was at one time manager of John L. Sullivan, is mentioned as one of the principal actors. The affray occurred nearly two scores of years ago, when Canada could boast of a particularly fleet professional foot-runner.