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## SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

### ST JOHN BOWLERS DID GREAT WORK

Here are Scores of Harrington and Gill on Border Trip.

After making bowling history, Joe Harrington and Fred Gill returned home yesterday after a trip to Eastport and Calais. Their trip was a most successful one, and both heartily praise the treatment accorded them. There were two outstanding features in connection with their trip, first, the remarkable high string Joe Harrington rolled in his first match game in Eastport when he toppled over 175 pins, and, secondly, the fact that they met the pick of the bowlers in Eastport and at the conclusion of their 35 strings were only 10 pins behind in the grand total. This is considered a remarkably fine showing on the part of the two local boys, especially when it is taken into consideration that they met the pick of the Eastport rollers on the latter's home alleys, and, secondly, that after the strain of one 10-string match they went ahead with a second against fresh men. [The total pinfall made by the Eastport boys for their 85 strings was 7,224.

High Averages.

Since leaving home the St. John

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CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on the Y. M. C. A. Salleys, last night, the Y. M. C. I. team total vibratile scores follow:

Y. M. C. I. Total. Avg. Olive. 82 81 88 251 83 2-3 Duprey 76 83 81 240 80 Sinclair 105 63 95 263 87 2-3 Wahnney 90 89 88 267 89 Sinclair 105 69 96 282 94

Cosgrove 106 90 86 282 94

Emmon 85 85 94 264 88 Yeomans 77 88 88 255 85 Akerley 82 93 79 242 80 2-3 Lemmon 85 85 94 264 88 Yeomans 79 88 88 255 85 Henderson 82 79 94 255 85 Henderso more than pick of the southern in the pick of the

Stecher After Lewis. Joe Stecher is seeking another match

with Strangler Lewis for the heavy-weight championship. Stecher says he no longer fears the famous head hold, by the use of which Lewis has finally won most of his matches.

### ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS

are invited to attend an open meeting at the Great War Veterans' rooms, 27 Weilington Row, at 8 p. m. THURSDAY the 31st inst. The meeting will be addressed by Comrades Lieut. Col. Ronald A. McAvity and R. G. McInerney in the interests of better civic govern-

### How Harrington Made Big One

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Harrington 10 28 38 53 72 87 96 126 155 175

In the City League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last night, the Y. M. C. I. team took three points from Black's. The individual scores follow:

Y. M. C. I.—

Olive

Total, Avg.

Griffith

Long

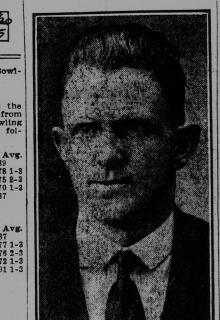
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Quinn

Shannon

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Veteran Roller



DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ARRIVES FROM HOLLAND

New York, Jan. 30-The sixth official challenge for the Davis cup arrived at the office of the United States Lawn Tennis Association recently from Holland in a letter sign-Netherlands Lawn Tennis Association. It contained the request that

Holland drew a bye in last year's tournament and in the second round with Italy, although the individua contests were decidedly close Against Spain in the succeeding round, however, they falled to wir

# FOR BIG TOURNEY

Chess Masters Will Meet in New York Next Month.

New York, Jan. 80-As the result of ecutive committee of the New York international chess masters' tournament of 1924, held at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, cablegrams were dispatched to various points in Europe and Cuba to summon the world's greatest chess experts to the congress, to be decided at the Hotel Alamac,

SISLER SAYS HE'S WELL ON WAY TO RECOVERY

team reports for spring training, he hopes to be in a position to play. The letter says that his work-outs consist of batting, catching, throw ing and running. "I don't want to say that I post tively will be able to play," the letter says, "and I certainly would not In my own mind, I am sure that everything eventually is going to get all right, but just exactly when, I

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Broadway and Seventy-first street, on GETTING READY

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batting than in catching.



Hysteria in New York Started Much Unwarranted Agitation.

By HENRY L. FARRELL. New York, Jan. 80-(United Press) -Everything that could be said about boxing, and plenty can be said without going to the extremes that were approached, was dragged out during the recent hysteria that the politicians caused in New York.

TNG READY
FOR BIG GAME

Caused in New York.

Considering that the game was going as good in New York as it ever has gone any place, it was unfair to start a lot of agitation about something that might happen or could happen.

voiced the same objections to the decision law there and it has been noticed that some of the \$3 cards in Philadelphia, on which two and three champions appeared, are not being

The argument that bad decisions are not possible when no decisions can be given is very sound, of course, but there are as many chances for corruption when decisions are forced from un-official sources. It always has been argued that nodecision bouts encourage boxers to stall, but there are facts that can be called to refute that argument.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, believes that no decisions are of more benefit to the sport than bouts after which hands are raised.

Leonard argues, and there is a lot of truth in it, that boxers who engage in the business in these modern times are the business in these modern times are following the game for the sole purpose of making money and that boxers can make money only by working frequently. There are the exceptional cases of the heavyweight and the light weight champions who can make a comfortable living by working only once a year. Dempsey and Leonard, however, are in a position where the field against them is so limited that their business opportunities are reduced

to a minimum.

Leonard claims that a boxer can't Leonard claims that a boxer can't make a lot of money unless he wins the majority of his bouts and that he has to fight harder and be a better fighter to establish a big margin of points in a no-decision fight.

There may be some stalling, le admits, but he points out that no stalling boxers can make a lot of money because the public will not pay to see them after they become known as such.

into the highly commercialized plane on to which the game has been talsed.

bouts and there is never any howls from the loser. This is due to two causes. The judges and the referee at amateur bouts are better qualified than the officials that work with the professionals, because they are selected because they are competent and not what betting is done on amateur bouts is done by good sports and not a lot of pikers, welchers, cheap losers and parasites who follow the professional

By "BUD" FISHER of the boxing commissioners would experiment with some of the officials who handle the amateur bouts in the bigger cities and that the same system of scoring points be adopted.

If decisions are to be given it would seem that better results could be obtained by having them given by a referee and two judges rather than by the referee. Unless he sits outside the ring, as is the custom in England, it is almost impossible for the referee to keep the two fighters moving, watch for fouls, keep them in the corners and watch the seconds and keep an accurate score sheet as the fight goes along. It is too bad that it is necessary to take precautions against dishonesty. It is necessary, however, and when safeguards must be taken it would seem certain that it would be more difficult to "get" two of the three officials than it would to "get" the referee

Stellarton 9; Amherst (Ind.) 7. Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 29-In an Independent Hockey League fixture here tonight Stellarton defeated Amherst ( to 7. At the end of the third period the game was a tie and the teams agreed to play twenty minutes over-time.





