

## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

### OWLING.

Y. M. C. I. Juniors.

In the Y. M. C. I. Junior League game last night the Spartans took three points from the Trojans. The second point was tied.

Team	Total	Avg.
Trojans	76	77
Spartans	76	77
Maxwell	79	75
Fraser	79	77

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Y. M. C. A. Seniors.

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Directors	76	77
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## From a Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constipation or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxative Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

Conditions in the American League are awful, terrible, was the way he put it. He insisted his faction had done everything possible at the New York meeting to settle the controversy amicably, but that President Johnson and his supporters "refused absolutely to come to an understanding."

Wants to Buy Pirates.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Fred Clarke, former manager of the Pittsburgh team in the National League, who is reported to be worth several million dollars through oil investments, is making an effort to purchase the Pittsburgh team from Barney Dreyfuss. Clarke was in the city a few days ago and confided to a friend that he has expectations of coming to Pittsburgh as owner of the team.

It is said Clarke has obtained an option on the Pirates through John H. Harris, head of a local theatrical and amusement concern. The option expires in January, it is said. Just what the option cost and what price Dreyfuss will put upon the team, he is not sure, but it is believed to be near \$2,000,000.

Clarke attended the National League meeting in New York this week and was in conference there with Dreyfuss. The purchase of the club is believed to have been his reason for coming east from Kansas.

Diamond Sparkies.

Up to date Pat Moran has not seen fit to accept that house and lot which Cincinnati admirers planned to give him. Pat wisely realizes that if he finished in the second division next season or a year later some of the boys might want it back.

Scott Perry is positive that he will do no more pitching in the majors and he has branched out in a tailor business at Franklin, Pa.

Dave Davenport, who is on the suspended list of the St. Louis Browns as a result of some difficulty with Jimmy Burke and Bob Quinn last season, declares that he is through with the majors.

Billy Kopf has come to the conclusion that Cincinnati is a good place to work in all years, so he has bade farewell to New Britain, Conn., and he is now a salesman for an automobile concern in Ireland.

Eddie Collins, after drawing down \$15,000 a year for the last five years, is anxiously awaiting that registered letter which will arrive about Jan. 1 with an autograph of C. A. Conkley attached. Collins is hoping that Conkley remains a stand-patter on the size of this particular contract.

Pinelli, a third baseman, passes from the Yankees without once donning a New York uniform.

## Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet" or "exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell thousands know and use this convenient, harmless method. They eat what they like, live as they like, and still lose their two, three or four pounds of fat a week. Simple, effective, harmless. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists—a large case for \$1.00. If you prefer you may write direct to The Marmola Company, 224 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

## Santa Claus at The Boys' Shop

Can Make Many Practical Selections

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WOOL SUITS are ideal for children's play time in the snow. These consist of a cozy Brushed Wool Knitted Coat with high military collar and roomy woollen overalls with feet, fitting snugly at waist with a knitted cord; also a Brushed Wool Cap to match. Colors: Fawn, Sage, Silver. Sizes 4 to 8 years. \$4.50

JERSEY SUITS—Consisting of jersey and knee pants, in Brown, Grey, Green, Navy, Red and White. \$5.00 to \$10.00

WOOL CAPS in great array. \$6c. to \$2.00

GOLF HOSE in Heather, Grey or Lovatt, plain colors or Jacquard tops. \$2.00

WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS. 75c. to \$1.25

OTHER NICE THINGS SANTA CLAUS CAN FIND IN OUR BOYS' SHOP ARE—

Blouses Wash Suits Overall Pyjamas

Braces Rompers Mackinaws Underwear

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Bathrobes Handkerchiefs Overcoats

Hosiery Suits

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OAK HALL—Scovil Bros., Ltd.

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

## OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT 7.30 and 9.00

Marshall and Covert

Blackface "Jazz" Entertainers

Lawrence Crane and Grace Andrews

In Sensational Magical and Illusion Offering.

"The Den of Mystery."

May and Hill

Comedy Singing Skit, "The Kiss Burglar"

Paramo

Novelty Italian Instrumentalist

Alvin and Kenney

Hilarious Comedy Gymnasts

Serial

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"

club owner later if an attractive opportunity presented itself.

Ed Konechko, who led the National League first basemen in fielding during the 1919 season, did nothing novel as he had been at the top of the list, or tied for first honors, in five previous campaigns.

Three members of the Red Sox, Al Russell, McNeil and White Hoyt, are working in a shipbuilding plant near Baltimore during the off season.

Miller Huggins returned to his home in Chicago without being able to make any progress in his quest of a hard hitting outfielder. He interviewed several managers, but could not coax any of them to give up the talent he sought.

John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association for many years, is now being mentioned as the next chairman of the National Commission.

Patsy Donovan, one of the greatest players the game ever knew, and one of the most popular men ever connected with baseball, will go back to the majors as coach of the Chicago Cubs after a sojourn of several years in the minors.

The New York Times says Fred Mitchell acted wisely in choosing Donovan.

Joe Birmingham, looking as young as when he first managed the Cleveland

club, mingled with other managers at the Waldorf during the meetings last week. Birmingham's Pittsburgh club won the Eastern League pennant last season, and Joe is a big favorite there.

The reserve list of the St. Louis Browns contains the name of Eddie Plank. This is surprising, as it was generally believed that the veteran southpaw was the property of the New York club. Eddie says he is through with major league baseball for all time.

THE RING.

Dempsey to Start Training.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey will soon be working out daily with two tough sparring partners, so Jack Kearns, his manager, announced today. Kearns said Bill Tate, who helped Dempsey train for his fight with Willie Pep, is already on his way here from the east, and that Martin Burke, a New Orleans heavyweight, will start west in a few days.

In Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—In the outstanding feature of three ten-round bouts at Monument National last night, Surman earned the decision over Girardin, after being outpointed and outgeneralized in the first four rounds. The bout was one of the most interesting of this season and, although there was no great fireworks displayed, the contestants showed a willingness to mix it up at all stages and fought toe to toe throughout.

Fatsy Dillon and Curly Hume signified their return to the ring by furnishing a fast and hard ten-round bout, in which Dillon scored a victory over Hume on points.

Leonard and Dundee.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Benny Leonard of New York, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee of New York will box twenty rounds to a decision at the Arena in this city on the night of Jan. 16. Forfeits of \$30,000 each were posted in New York today.

POLICE COURT.

Miss Hilda Lites, arrested on a false pretence charge, was before the court yesterday afternoon, but was remanded until Friday, as the police are endeavoring to apprehend an alleged accomplice.

The three men, Nowell, Daley and McCann, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, were disposed of, Nowell and McCann being allowed out on suspended sentence, while Daley, who was offered the opportunity of going to Fredericton, his home, refused and was remanded.

Inspector McAlush and Merryfield seized thirty gallons of home brewed beer in 25 Brunswick street, yesterday afternoon. The beer-maker was arrested and will answer to trial on violation of the law as well as to the charge of creating a disturbance.

WON SECOND PRIZE.

Second prize in a musical competition has been won by Mrs. Morris, wife of Rev. George Morris, of this city, and she is receiving congratulations upon her success. The contest was conducted by the Christian Guardian newspaper for the best musical setting to a Christmas carol written by Dr. Joseph Cook.

The strongest endorsement a cigar could get is the repeat orders it receives.

The Pippin—the best 7c Cigar on the Continent—is strongly endorsed.

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Animated Cartoon by the Great Bud Fisher

CONCERT ORCHESTRA IN CONTINUOUS PROGRAMME

SANTA CLAUS PANTOMIME FOR THE KIDDIES

WED. 4 P. M.

TODAY 2.30, 7. & 8.40

Hayakawa—"HIS DEBT"

A Powerful Drama

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Matinee ..... 10 and 15

Evenings ..... 15 and 25

Mats 2-3.30. Evenings 7-8.30

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—IN—

Mickey, The Bogus Lord

The Film Feature

IT'S A HARD LIFE

TABLET TO FIRST LIBRARIAN ERECTED

A beautiful brass memorial tablet has been erected in the Public Library in honor of Miss Catherine Martin, who died in August, 1917, after thirty-five years' service as librarian. The tablet is inscribed as follows:

"In memory of Catherine Martin, the first librarian of the St. John Free Public Library, who for 35 years (1882-1917) devoted her life to the elevation of educational standards through the medium of this library, this tablet has been placed here by her friends."

Success Family Bereaved.

Peter McGuinn, of Sussex, received word recently of the death of two of his sons, one in Boston and one, Sim McGuinn, who left with a shipment of cattle for Upper Canada and was injured in a train wreck and died soon afterwards. The news came as a great shock to Mr. McGuinn, as he is of the advanced age of eighty.