

### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

#### OWLING.

Games Last Evening.  
Commercial League—Imperial Oil Co. points; Pearl Motor Works 1. Industrial League—T. McAvity & sons 3 points; Stetson, Cutler & Co. 1. Clerical League—Dominion Rubber stems 3 points; R. P. & W. F. Starr 1. Y. M. C. A. League—Blue Birds 4 points; Fireside Club 0. Garrison League—Can. Machine Gun points; 3rd C. G. A. 0.

#### High Strings.

George Garnett established a new record on the Victoria alleys yesterday when he rolled 169.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys on Saturday at P. McCafferty put on 115, 123 and 1 for a total of 377.

#### LATING.

St. John Men Entered.  
Three St. John skaters, Charles Gorn, Frank Garnett and Hilton Roby, entered in the national amateur skating championships, which start today at Saranac Lake.

#### NG.

Will Promote Big Bout.  
Tex Rickard will promote the Dempsey-Carpenter bout for the heavyweight championship of the world alone, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Bob Martin Winner.  
New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Bob Martin, A. F. champion, won a technical knockout over Martin Burke, New Orleans, in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round fight. Referee Dorr stopped the fight. Burke was hanging on the ropes just as taking the count of nine.

Caney Beats Delaney.  
Ireland, Jan. 31.—George (K. O.) Caney, Baltimore lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Cal Delaney, Ireland, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Caney, tonight, floored Delaney five times in the first round, Delaney's manager tossing a towel into the ring on the fifth knock-out.

Moore Defeats Joyce.  
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Roy Moore, heavyweight boxer, of St. Paul, easily won the decision over the Toronto heavyweight, Ted Joyce, tonight in a ten-round bout at the tournament of the 8th Battalion. The contest went full number of rounds, but it looked as if Moore could have disposed of the man at any time he chose.

Canadians Win Again.  
The Canadian curlers defeated North South Esk province yesterday by a score of 124 to 47.

Lady Curlers Play.  
Curling team played by Dr. Mary Parks defeated one skipped by P. E. Williams in St. Andrews yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 4.

QUATIC.  
Montreal Lady Swimmers.  
Montreal, Feb. 1.—Inaugurating the start of a series of open events for lady swimmers, members of the Montreal A. A. last night provided a programme of aquatic sports. The contest was a 440 yard swim won by Miss Silcock, 7 minutes 23 seconds. Exhibitions of diving and swimming were given by S. Gale. Only local swimmers competed.

RESTLING.  
Strangler Lewis Wins.  
Boston, Jan. 31.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world champion at catch-as-catch-can wrestling, retained his title tonight when he defeated Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight. Lewis wrestled without his famous "headlock" which has aroused opposition among wrestlers and the public. He pinned Gardini's shoulders to mat with a hold in one hour, fifty-eight minutes and twenty seconds.

OCKEY.  
Amherst, 6; Springfield, 4.  
Amherst, N. S., Jan. 31.—Amherst's star hockey team tonight defeated Springfield, 6 to 4.

Windsor, 5; Canning, 4.  
Windsor, N. S., Jan. 31.—In the Valley League, Windsor defeated Canning tonight in overtime play, 5 to 4.

ONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.  
Tawa, Feb. 1.—Lieut.-Col. J. E. Gibson, general manager of the Montreal Street Railway Company, said yesterday that since service at cost came operation in Montreal on Feb. 10, until the end of last fiscal year, a deficit of \$1,728,811.94 was established.

NEWFOUNDLAND COD.  
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1.—Further progress in the marketing of large quantities of Newfoundland codfish, which have been on the exporters' hands for some time because of difficulties of sale in the usual markets of southern Europe, was reported by Premier Squires, yesterday. He announced that the Italian food control board had agreed to buy 22,500 tons. He said Italy was expected to increase its purchases substantially during the next three months. The prices were not announced, but it is expected they will be somewhat below the figures stipulated by the former regulations.

#### QUESTION OF BETTING.



W. N. Tilley, K. C., who represented the Canadian Racing Association in the hearing in which the Ontario government seeks a declaration that it has authority to prohibit betting on race tracks. Judgment was reserved.

### YANKEES PICK SITE FOR NEW BALL PARK

Decide to Purchase Hebrew Orphan Asylum Plot, 186th Street and Broadway—A Great Stadium is Planned.

(N. Y. Times.)  
The New York Yankees, who have been living with their sky-brothers, the Giants, for so long a time that the hospitality of the latter appeared slightly frayed in spots a year or so ago, are to erect a home of their own in the near future. That is to say, they will begin work upon it in the near future.

June, to be exact. This is going to be something far more stately than a simple wooden coliseum, and it will take a long time to build it. Two complete baseball seasons will have become history, and the Yankees will have had their many chances to win a pennant, before they can expect to move their lares and penates, consisting mostly of bats and gloves, from the Polo Grounds to their new abode.

The two colonels, Ruppert and Huggins, who are planning to treat the family of players to this expensive and up-to-date mansion have selected for its site the grounds at present occupied by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, extending between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue and being bounded on the north and south by 125th and 130th streets.

The Yankees' owners have had the option on this property for some time over a year, but the transaction was delayed pending the finding of new quarters for the asylum now located there. The institution has now closed a deal for a plot on Gun Hill road in the Bronx, although there still remain, it is understood, two or three small parcels to be secured. Title to these is said to be assured and obstacles are thereby cleared from the Yankees' pathway in their plans for migration.

Before the owners of the New York American League Club are out of the grounds—if the Polo Grounds can be justly termed woods—they will have expended upon their new abode a sum approximating, in all probability, \$2,000,000. The initial expenditure will be the turning over in the course of the current week of \$100,000 for the land, the option on which will be exercised on or before Feb. 5. Then they will take a long breath and begin to slay money into huge heaps for construction purposes.

New \$2,000,000 Stadium.  
The stadium to be erected will cost, it is ascertained, in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. It may run a bit under this sum, but not enough so that what the Yankees' owners manage to save out of \$2,500,000 on the entire proposition will fill a good-sized coal cellar. The plan of the structure is not dissimilar to that of the Brush Stadium at the Polo Grounds, comprising upper and lower stands with a long horseshoe sweep around two sides of the diamond.

The information regarding the plans was disclosed in a final report made by the P. W. Dodge Company, construction experts of this city, to the Osbourne Engineering Company of Cleveland, which is to erect the structure.

The report states that if work is begun on the great arena in the coming June, according to the present design, there is no reason, barring only awful visitations from on high, such as siroccos and tornadoes, or from below, such as earthquakes and strikes, why the Yankees should not be able to march triumphantly into gleaming new grounds in April, 1924.

The setting of the stadium will be larger than that of the Brush Stadium, for the grounds are of somewhat greater extent than the Polo Grounds. Street and concrete are the materials to be used in the structure, which will surpass in seating capacity any stand ever erected for a baseball park. In fact, it is said, only the Yale Bowl will surpass the new stadium in this respect among all stands built for purposes of sporting spectacles.

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### SEVENTY SKATERS AT LAKE PLACID

St. John Man Among Prominent Mentioned

Indian Prince's Debut as Wrestler a Failure—Some Ring Bouts Last Night—News of Baseball.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Seventy of the best skaters of Canada and the United States were gathered here today for the opening of the annual amateur international speed skating championships, which will continue through Thursday.

Among the entrants are Russel Wheeler, who won the championship in Montreal last week; Charles Jewstraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., runner-up in the Canadian title event; Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B., and Mike Goodman, of Winnipeg.

London, Feb. 1.—All records have been broken by the application for seats for next summer's world lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon. More than 10,000 applications have been received. There is accommodation for only 5,000. Each ticket costs sixty-three shillings.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gobar, an Indian prince from Calcutta, made an unsuccessful wrestling debut last night, losing to Tom Drak of Holland, after only fifteen minutes and thirty seconds. Drak won with a head scissors and arm lock.

Ring Notes.  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—Willie Murphy of Staten Island was given the referee's decision over Charlie Pilkington of Meriden at the end of a 15-round fight here last night. Murphy's weight was 125, Pilkington's 120.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—A scheduled 8-round bout here last night between "Babe" Asher, bantamweight champion of the American expeditionary force, and Ashton Donza of New Orleans, was stopped in the eighth round by the referee to save Donza further punishment.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—George Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., was given the decision over Jack McCarron, Pa., in a ten round bout here last night. Robinson weighed 169 and McCarron 160.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 1.—Pal Moore was given the newspaper decision over Jimmy Kelly of Chicago last night in a fast 10-round bout. The men are bantamweights.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, is in Los Angeles today. He says he is planning on appearing in a motion picture.

Baseball.  
New York, Feb. 1.—The signed contract of Pitcher Clarence Mitchell was received at the Brooklyn National League Club headquarters today. It was the first 1921 contract received by the Dodgers.

New York, Feb. 1.—Geo. Kelly, first baseman of the New York Nationals, who refused to accept terms of a 1921 contract sent him, has been tendered a "more liberal offer," the club secretary said today. Kelly is in California.

Winter, a right handed pitcher released to the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, has been recalled and ordered to report to San Antonio, Texas, for spring training.

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ACQUITTAL OF BRINES ORDERED BY COURT

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Judge Ferguson in criminal court granted a motion of the defence to take from the jury the case of William J. Brines, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Elmer C. Drewes, on the ground that insufficient testimony has been produced to connect the defendant with the murder.

After the order had been restored, Judge Ferguson instructed the jury to acquit the defendant, which it did without leaving the box.

Drewes, who was twenty-three years old, was found dead on the outskirts of the city Oct. 17, with a bullet wound in the forehead. A few days later Brines' automobile was found abandoned and several days after he surrendered to the police when a warrant was issued charging him with Drewes' death. The commonwealth had not witnesses of Drewes' death, and all the evidence was circumstantial.

COSTLY FIRE AT MOUNT ALLISON

Lingley Hall, Mount Allison, Sackville, erected in 1860 at a cost of \$10,000, was destroyed by fire last night. It is not known how the fire originated, but it had gained considerable headway when discovered and despite strenuous efforts of the part of the students the building was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000. A German Pöker aeroplane that had been presented to the university as a war trophy was consumed. The building was used as a gymnasium by the students of the ladies' college and the university and was remodelled after being moved from another site about eight years ago. Some extensive equipment was installed and its consumption by fire is a distinct loss.

MORGAN'S LONDON HOME FOR U. S. AMBASSADOR

Washington, Feb. 1.—Acceptance of the London home of Pierpont Morgan as a permanent residence for the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, was authorized yesterday by the house by a vote of 167 to 46.

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### "A PAIR OF SIXES" MAKES BIG HIT

Large House Enjoyed Delightful Comedy Staged by K. of C.—Again Tonight and Wednesday.

"A Pair of Sixes," a comedy drama from the pen of Edward Keple, was presented in an able manner in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening by the Knights of Columbus, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. The seating capacity of the auditorium was taxed and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the production. The play was teeming with humorous situations and the laughs were brought out in a manner which reflects credit on the participants.

At first the loser takes his misfortune in a manner which delights his partner, but later when the former's fiancée turns a hand in the game the tables are turned and the senior partner is driven to such a point of frenzy by complications arising in his home that he is only too anxious to terminate the contract.

During the entire action of the play the audience were regaled with good, wholesome comedy and their hearty laughter and applause was testimony of their appreciation.

John U. Haggerty and Frederick A. Hazel were the partners, and the choice was a good one. The former is conceded to be one of the best amateur actors in the city, and his versatility is his "strong point." He played a lone Queen of Hearts and lost to his partner's pair of sixes and was forced to become a valet. It was while in this capacity that he was given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability, which he did in a most commendable manner.

Mr. Hazel also gave a clever interpretation and his acting throughout was excellent. His pair of sixes gave him a temporary advantage over his associate in business, but he failed to take into consideration the advent of the fair sex, which was responsible for his undoing.

Joseph Kennedy, in the role of Thomas J. Vanderbilt, lawyer for the firm, attempted to officiate as peacemaker, but he soon found himself in an embarrassing position and was eventually as pleased as the partners when his valet scheme was abandoned.

Miss Isabelle A. Gormley made a hit in the role of Mrs. Nettleton. Her lines called for a variety of acting and the manner in which she essayed them won her new laurels. She had the audience convulsed with laughter when she grew suspicious of her spouse and became hysterical.

Miss Florence G. Walsh, fiancée of the junior partner, gave a clever portrayal. It was through her ingenuity that the compact between the two partners was squashed and peace eventually restored.

Miss Emma Gougeon, as Cordelia, a maid, acted her part well. Her lines were not lengthy, but the manner in which she essayed them won for her well merited praise.

Miss Bernice F. Borden, D. J. Higgins, G. Hennessey, Robert B. McDade, William N. Carney and Edward McCann acted minor roles in a satisfactory manner and were all instrumental in the success achieved.

Credit is due Mrs. Wilson for the able manner in which the comedy was presented. It will be repeated tonight and again on Wednesday. The proceeds are for St. Vincent's school building fund.

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