

Sport News of A Day;  
Home and Abroad

## HOCKEY.

St. Thomas, 4; Bathurst, 1.  
Chatham, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special).—In a very interesting game of hockey last night before a large crowd the fast St. Thomas College team defeated a Bathurst aggregation by a score of four to one. Both goal tenders came in for a big share of the applause, their good work being largely responsible for the low score.

## Interscholastic Hockey.

Sussex, Jan. 29.—Sussex High school defeated Rothsay Collegiate tonight by the score of 9-4, in a good clean game. The Sussex boys found the net six times in the first period; in the second Rothsay scored once and Sussex twice. Rothsay had the better of the last period, getting three goals to Sussex's one. The teams lined up as follows:

Rothsay. Goal. Finnegan.  
Goof. Cover. Jones.

Starr. Cover. A. Miller.  
Brydson-Jack. Cover. W. Miller.

Short. Right wing. Radcliff.  
Tuzo. Left wing. Leake.

Clark. Substitutes. McEwen.  
Snowball. Substitutes. Campbell.

## BASKETBALL.

## Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

The opening game in the Boys' Every Day Club basketball league took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The teams competing were the Rocklands and the Beavers, and the former won out by a score of 12 to 2. At the conclusion of the game the players were given the privilege of enjoying a swim in the tank.

In the Junior Business Boys' League a team captained by Kincaid defeated a team captained by Britain, by a score of 10 to 7.

## BOWLING.

## City Hall Tastes Defeat.

In the second game of the series between the City Hall bowling team and the quintette of star pin pickers from the engineering staff of East St. John, which took place at the Victoria Bowling Academy yesterday afternoon, the latter won by a margin of twelve pins. The friends of both teams were out in force and at times excitement ran high.

## Engineers—

Duke ..... 80 93 79 242 802-3  
Lewis ..... 77 100 78 285 85-3  
Coates ..... 86 84 81 250 81-3  
McKee ..... 82 100 89 272 82-3  
McIlvren ..... 120 89 94 203 101

445 454 421 1320

## City Hall—

Stevens ..... 90 100 86 276 92-3  
Fitz ..... 78 93 89 260 86-2-3  
S. ..... 84 82 89 255 84-3  
Duffy ..... 86 91 84 261 87  
McIlvren ..... 77 85 90 252 84

415 451 442 1308

## Smith and Colgan Win.

An interesting match was played in the two-men team league in the Victoria alley yesterday and David Colgan and Smith won by a majority of thirty-nine pins. The scores of the teams participating were as follows:

Jordan ..... 88 90 80 258 89-1-3  
Hyun ..... 72 87 297 79

160 168 177 505

## Total. Avg.

Smith ..... 95 92 115 302 100-3-3  
D. Colgan ..... 82 95 82 259 86-1-3

177 187 197 561

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R. Colgan ..... 103 88 98 289 96-1-3  
Hutchinson ..... 78 72 88 238 72-2-3

176 160 186 522

## Total. Avg.

Kane ..... 86 95 85 266 88-2-3  
Chisholm ..... 83 93 80 256 85-2-3

169 178 170 517

## Four for Specials.

The Specials won four points in the match last night with the Sweeps, city bowling league. The match was very evenly contested, one point being won by a single pin and another by seven.

## Details of the game follow:

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## Sweeps—

McIlvren ..... 87 77 117 281 82-3-3  
Gambin ..... 89 93 97 279 93  
Foshat ..... 82 96 83 261 90-1-3  
Ferguson ..... 99 92 88 274 91-1-3  
Sullivan ..... 79 113 100 292 97-2-3

436 471 490 1397

## Specials—

McIntyre ..... 94 90 83 267 89  
Dunham ..... 101 99 101 301 100-1-3  
Fitzgerald ..... 78 97 85 260 86-2-3  
White ..... 95 94 112 301 100-1-3  
Wilson ..... 99 98 110 307 102-1-3

467 478 491 1486

## Owls Take Three Points.

In the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening the Owls took three out of four points from the Hawks. Owing to the winners being short a man they had to take the low scores of their opponents and as a result dropped one point. They are now tied with the Condors for premier honors in the championship race. The individual scores of the game follow:

Owls—

Fitzpatrick ..... 87 103 89 279 93  
Cleary ..... 110 91 86 287 95-2-3  
Kane ..... 97 87 82 266 89-2-3  
Garvin ..... 89 102 275 83  
Dummy ..... 74 73 71 218 72-2-3

455 444 430 1329

## Hawks—

Maher ..... 100 91 93 284 94-2-3  
Henneberry ..... 74 73 71 218 72-2-3  
Carlton ..... 82 85 83 250 82-2-3  
White ..... 94 92 91 278 92-1-3  
McCurdy ..... 83 77 91 251 83-2-3

433 418 430 1290

## CURLING.

## Match Postponed.

The match game, which was to have taken place last evening between the Thistle and Carleton Curling clubs, was postponed until this evening owing to weather conditions. The match is the second in a series of three and considerable interest is being manifested in the result. Six rinks from each club participate.

## THE TURF.

## Patriotic Horse Racing.

Local horsemen, who are endeavoring to get permission to use the stretch of property on the left side of the rifle range for a speedway, are confident that the military authorities will allow them to do so. The location is an ideal one for such a purpose and lovers of horse racing are awaiting with interest the results of the negotiations. If the plan materializes the outlook for many fast meets is assured. It is suggested that a collection could be taken up during each meet and the proceeds donated for patriotic purposes.

## RING.

## Fitz as Evangelist.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, is strongly tempted to become an evangelist. As a preliminary he and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who are in Spokane this week, after an estrangement of twenty months, reconciled their differences and have about decided to take up evangelistic work together. The ex-champion's wife, a former actress, has been engaged in welfare and rescue work for some time.

Fitzsimmons, who is signed for a theatrical engagement which has thirteen weeks to run, exhibited a stack of letters from friends urging him to become an evangelist. One of the writers said that Fitzsimmons was the "kind of hero God could use to work His wonders" and "what he could represent the devil, sidestep lasciviousness and slip the knookout to the vices of human nature."

To a Spokesman-Review reporter, the former champion said: "I can do it and get away with it. My mother started me out to be a minister and when I was a boy I attended three Bible classes a week." His friends are telling him that there is a preliminary training necessary before he can hope to appear on the platform as an evangelist. He has been told he must give up his past life, purchase a Bible and learn specified portions of scripture before he will be furnished with his letters. Bob has expressed a willingness to meet all the conditions and get into training at once for his great evangelistic encounter with the hosts of evil.

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## AT THE MOVIES

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THRILLING CHAPTER  
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Interesting Developments in Feature Serial at Unique—Charlie Chaplin Also

"The Purple Mask" is certainly developing into a most interesting, well thought out and excellently produced serial photoplay. Each and every succeeding chapter brings out new elements of success and the efforts of the directors evidently lean toward the presentation of something new, startling and sensational with every chapter.

This fact is well demonstrated in the fourth episode entitled "Facing Death," which will be shown at the Unique Theatre for the last time tonight. The thrilling incidents as pictured in Facing Death contain a wonderful fight which takes place in an artist's studio.

Possibly this scene can be classed as one of the most intense of its kind ever thrown from a moving picture projector. Miss Cunard and Mr. Ford are both conspicuous figures throughout this episode and their work is certainly commendable. Possibly this particular chapter has a tendency to be a little on the most picturesque side, nevertheless, it makes a strong appeal to public taste. The finale leaves one in a quandary as to what will actually happen to Detective Kelley, as he is left on the edge of a large tank containing a number of alligators.

As side issues on the programme with the fourth chapter of The Purple Mask was an excellent edition of the Universal Weekly containing some topical scenes and events of more than passing interest from all over the world. An educational feature was shown in Sweden's Army, and the Vim Company were to the fore with a humorous farce entitled Jean's Luck.

As an additional feature to the entire programme this evening Charlie Chaplin will be seen in the Essay comedy, In the Park.

McGraw Will  
Give Jim Thorpe  
Another Chance

Fans Are Pulling for Famous Ind and To Make Good—Played Well With Minors

New York, Jan. 29.—Jim Thorpe, football player, all around athlete and international hero, will get another chance to make a place for himself as a big league ball player when the clan of John McGraw gathers again in the sunshine of Texas next month, and the efforts of the stalwart redskin to establish himself as a member of the Giants will be watched with interest by the fans all over the country. Thorpe is one of the most picturesque figures that have ever graced the national game, and innumerable followers of the sport will pull hard for him to make good.

Thorpe's ability, fleetness of foot, clearness of eye and sturdy build would seem to be all that is necessary for the making of a major league star, but Jim has been handicapped by his inability to hit curve ball pitching in the big show. He can do all sorts of things to the offerings of minor league hurlers, but for some reason he does not seem to be able to connect with the brand of pitching shown in the National League. He believes that he has overcome this failing by arduous work in the minors and that he is ready for a berth under the big tent.

After a season in the International League in 1915 Thorpe was recalled by the Giants and was taken to Marlin last spring. His work in the practice games showed a marked improvement over the form he displayed the season before, but McGraw decided that another year in a class AA organization would put the finishing touches on the famous Indian athlete. Accordingly Jim was let out under an optional agreement to the Milwaukee Braves.

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waukee club of the American Association. Before he took his departure from the Giant camp Thorpe had a long talk with McGraw, during which the Little Napoleon gave him some sound advice and a great many pointers about the game, and the manner in which the redskin played last season indicates that he followed the advice closely. Thorpe was one of the association's leading batters, his long hits being a feature of his work, and his all around playing was also remarkably good. He is a ten second man on the paths, and under the coaching of McGraw ought to develop into a great base runner.

In the young organization nearly every star player is signed or is not a member of the fraternity. Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Walter Johnson, Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, and dozens of the high-class players will not be with Fultz in his battle, except as rovers.

In the National League, Jake Daubert has the stage to himself in the matter of stars who have signed. The New York Giants, however, are particularly free as a club, from fraternity members. Charley Herron, Benjie Kauff and many others have signed, or are not members. The upshot of the thing appears to be a runaway affair for the Giants in case the strike goes through.

The entire first line of the Brooklyn Club is in out with Chas. H. Ebbets over the salary question, and the chances are that, even if Fultz does not pull off his coup, the eleven Dodgers who had tucked taken in the salary checks will put a crimp in renewal plans of Wilbert Robinson.

Did you really call this gentleman an old fool last night?" said the Judge severely. The prisoner tried hard to collect his thoughts. "The more I look at him the more likely it seems that I did," he replied.

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