

# SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

## RING.

**Dempsey to Meet Unknown?**  
New York, Oct. 29.—Jack Dempsey may return to the ring for his first fight since the Toledo battle in New York on December 2. Dave Mackay, Newark promoter, who has staked several big bouts recently, is dickering with Jack Kearns for the services of the champion in an eight-round mill which is the limit in New Jersey. Mackay has not announced his prospective opponent but it is said to be Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, who is about to return to his native land after several successful fights in England.

**Gibbons and O'Dowd.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, the former title-holder, have been matched for a ten-round bout here, November 21, according to Promoter Reddie, who has their signatures on a contract.

**Carbone and McDonald.**  
Halifax, Oct. 29.—Frank Carbone of New York was given the decision over Roddy McDonald of Glace Bay in the thirteenth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout last night. There was some controversy as to whether the blow which won Carbone the decision was a foul or not. Roddy took the count on one knee and the referee gave Carbone the decision. In the second round Carbone fouled McDonald, who limped to his corner, and the referee then gave Roddy the decision on a foul, but Roddy was willing to continue after a doctor had examined him and told him he was in no condition to go on. The referee then withdrew his decision and the fight proceeded.

**Jack "Twin" Sullivan Wins.**  
Jack (Twin) Sullivan outpointed King Manuel of Jamestown in a six-round bout at Olean, N. Y., recently.

**AQUATIC.**  
Sir Thomas Doo in Halifax.  
Sir Thomas Doo, the noted yachtsman, will be in Halifax next Saturday. He is a passenger on the Cunard liner Carmania en route to New York.

**A Remarkable Race.**  
An interesting swimming race was conducted not long ago at Brighton, England, by patients at the Pavilion Hospital. All the entrants were minus a limb, and three of them were minus two. The course, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, was covered by the winner, Trooper Blythe of the 10th Hussars, who had only one leg in the remarkable time of 18 minutes, 11.2 seconds. Fourteen of the fifteen starters finished.

**THE TURF.**  
**Large Export of Race Horses.**  
Boston, Oct. 29.—At the close of one of the most successful seasons of harness racing in this country, there is a healthy demand for trotters and pacers



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for export to foreign countries, which should give a decided stimulus to breeding and racing the light harness horse. Buyers from Italy, Denmark, France and England are securing the country for horses suitable for breeding and racing overseas.

Up to the middle of this month, the export agent of the National Trotting Association had issued sixty-seven certificates for the shipment of standard-bred horses from the port of New York, and as the foreign buyers have been extremely busy during the past ten days, it is expected that all previous records for shipment during one month will have been broken.

**BASEBALL.**  
**Favors Montreal in League.**  
Jack Dunn says he is not paying any attention to the criticism being made about President Fultz of the International League. He says Fultz is the right man in the right place, and that there are enough votes in the league to re-elect him for another term. "Fultz is not worrying in the least," said Dunn. "He knows where he stands, and there is no doubt about it, he has made the best leader we have had for many years." Dunn favors the inclusion of Providence, Montreal and Syracuse on the circuit.

**Give in to Peritt.**  
The appeal which Pitcher Pol Peritt of the Giants made to the National Commission for a full share of the Giants' prize money for finishing second in the National League races has been denied. The New York players voluntarily consented to let Peritt have a half share rather than carry the controversy to the commission. The Giants were not at all pleased over Peritt's action, because he pitched only nineteen innings all last season and was on the voluntarily retired list after Aug. 15.

**All Stars Not 300 Hitters.**  
A baseball player's ability to hit over 300 for several seasons does not necessarily stamp him as a useful player to

his club. There have been many stars in the national pastime who have been able to get into the 300 class only once in their diamond careers. Tommy Leach, the old Pittsburgh outfielder, was considered a star in his day, but he was in the 300 class only once in his twenty years in the major leagues. Fred Merkle, the former first baseman of the Giants, has been in the major leagues eleven years, but only once, in 1912, did he get into the 300 class. Joe Tinker was a star in his day, but he got into the 300 class only once, that was in his last year in the majors, 1913. Terry Turner played with the Cleveland club for fifteen years and got into the 300 class only once.

Other players who got into the 300 class on only one occasion are: Scoops Carey in 1912; Harry Hooper, in 1911; Briscoe Lord, in 1911; Artie Hoffman, in 1910; Joe Birmingham, in 1911; Bob Becher, in 1918; Jake Stahl, in 1912, and Jim Slagle, in 1902.

**The Braves and Stallings.**  
Boston, Oct. 29.—The latest rumor set adrift is to the effect that George Stallings will not be retained as manager of the Braves next year. Stallings, the rumor says, is such a high-spirited man that his presence in Boston is inimical to the policy of strict economy mapped out by George Washington Grant.

That may be largely true, but the fact remains that Stallings' contract has another year to run. Also it is a perfectly good contract and one which the Braves' manager would hardly agree to sing in to his right mind. If Stallings is to be shunted out it will be necessary to pay him a considerable sum for going, and such procedure scarcely amounts to economy.

In this connection it will be recalled that prior to sale of the Braves to Grant, President Arthur Wise of the Boston club was advised by other baseball men to pay Stallings for the two remaining years for which his contract called and let him out to make room for Pat Moran, then at liberty. Wise refused the advice and shortly thereafter sold the club to Grant.

**FOOTBALL.**  
**Dalhousie Wins Series.**  
The championship of the eastern section of the Intercollegiate Football League was decided when Dalhousie defeated King's in Halifax, 8 to 0. Weather conditions were bad. Fluke scored the only try of the game, which was not converted. Arrangements will be made to play off with the winners of the western league for the maritime championship.

**Acadia Defeats Mt. A.**  
The western section of the Intercollegiate Football League was auspiciously opened at Sackville yesterday afternoon when Acadia lined up against the Mount Allison fifteen. The game resulted in a win for the former by a score of 13 to 0.

The winners showed a decided superiority both in the scrim and in the back men, although the losers fought gamely to stave off defeat. In the first half the Acadia team scored two tries and converted one, making the score 8 to 0, and in the second half won over 5 to 0, and the final score was 13 to 0, which was also converted. A large crowd witnessed the game.

**BOWLING.**  
**M. C. I. League.**  
Plat tires, broken springs and ratty roads explain the troubles of the Benigne Buggies in their first string with the Sparrows last night. With Smith and Cosgrove in the ninety class the little birds hopped in with fifteen of a lead for the first point. Carburettor trouble developed in the second string and left the Autos thirty-four pins behind the Sparrows. In this string McShane for the Autos got hold of some good gas and got by the ninety mark. For the wee birds Cosgrove had a nice string of 107 and D. Colgan landed in the ninety class.

The third string the Autos found a smoother road and got going more in their usual style. With Logan landing past the century mark and Milan getting 91 they got a total of 454 and won out by twelve pins. This was the Benigne Buggies' sole point, as the Sparrows won the other three.

**Autos.**  
McShane ..... 78 93 86 259 81-3  
Hennessey ..... 83 77 85 245 83-2-3  
Logan ..... 82 79 102 263 87-2-3  
Milan ..... 80 78 91 249 84-3  
Johnson ..... 79 82 88 248 82-2-4  
401 409 454 1254

**Sparrows.**  
Smith ..... 91 85 88 264 88  
D. Colgan ..... 77 92 82 251 86  
H. Colgan ..... 77 85 101 263 87-2-3  
Gambila ..... 78 74 73 225 75  
Cosgrove ..... 93 107 91 291 97  
416 443 442 1201

**McAvity's League.**  
On the Victoria alleys last night team No. 2 from T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., defeated team No. 6 of the same firm, taking all four points. The scores follow:

**Team No. 6.**  
Cunningham ..... 84 85 86 259 86-1-3  
Stephenson ..... 83 86 84 253 83-2-3  
Splane ..... 59 90 65 214 71-1-3  
Everett ..... 75 70 68 208 69-1-3  
Legge ..... 65 84 69 208 69-1-3  
270 395 375 1140

**Team No. 2.**  
Foslay ..... 76 77 101 254 84-2-3  
Campbell ..... 64 78 83 225 75  
370 454 444 1254

**Shots at the King Pin.**  
The Sparrows have a strong team and can be counted on to find themselves at the other end of the league standing before the series is over.

Last night's game demonstrated the fact that there are times when the best of players will have a slump. Sometimes a player has been rolling high for weeks and then for apparently no reason whatever it seems impossible for him to get anything better than an eight box.

Bowling is a game that tests a man's nerve as few other games do and if a man is not feeling absolutely fit his pinfall will show it.

An auto collision occurred in Cliff street last night. Five autos ran into some sparrows and came out second best. The sparrows must have punctured their tires with their sharp little beaks.

By this game the Autos tumbled from being tie for the lead down to third place and the Sparrows moved up three places. Tonight the present leaders, the Falcons, will play the Eagles and the latter team hope to repeat last night's performance of pulling the leaders off their throne.

**Post Office Men Win.**  
The Post Office bowling team last night defeated the Beavers by thirteen

points. The match was played on the Victoria alleys. The scores follow:

**Post Office.**  
Moore ..... 83 72 80 235 81-2-3  
Hartfield ..... 83 88 95 266 88-2-3  
Brannan ..... 76 93 79 248 82-2-3  
Roberts ..... 91 80 87 258 86  
Clark ..... 95 90 88 273 91  
428 429 439 1296

**Beavers.**  
Till ..... 108 80 80 277 92-1-3  
Hurn ..... 92 81 80 253 84-1-3  
Robinson ..... 77 86 74 237 79  
Appleby ..... 79 90 73 242 80-2-3  
Hibbard ..... 89 92 77 258 86  
445 438 394 1267

**TURF.**  
**Form Circuit for 1920.**  
The Maritime and Maine Short-Ship Harness Circuit was formed in Fredericton last evening at a meeting of horsemen from Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Arrangements are to be made for a ten week circuit for harness horses, each track having one week allotted to it, beginning with Dominion Day. Horsemen present say that prospects for 1920 look bright.

Clyde Onett, Jr., who lives on Santa Catalina Island, Calif., attends school in the San Fernando Valley, fifty miles away, and goes to and from school in an airplane, leaving every Monday morning and returning every Friday night.

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Cheeseman	84	79	95	258	87-1-3
Harrison	88	92	83	263	88-1-3
Garnett	92	80	76	248	82-2-3
	404	406	444	1254	

Hennessey	84	79	95	258	81-3
Johnson	83	82	92	257	81-3
Gambila	82	80	76	238	82-3
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Team No. 6	Total	Avg.	
Cunningham	84	85	86
Stephenson	83	86	84
Splane	59	90	65
Everett	75	70	68
Legge	65	84	69
	270	395	375
Team No. 2	Total	Avg.	
Foslay	76	77	101
Campbell	64	78	83
	370	454	444

Post Office.                      Total Played on

Moore	83	72	90	245	81-2-3
Hafford	88	88	95	271	82-2-3
Harmon	83	88	95	266	82-2-3
Clark	91	80	88	259	81
Roberts	95	90	88	273	91

Beavers.                      Total Played on

Till	108	89	83	277	92-1-3
Huizen	92	80	90	262	84-1-3
Robinson	79	80	93	252	84-1-3
Harmon	79	80	73	232	80-2-3
Hilbard	95	92	78	265	86
	445	438	384	1267	

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