

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Commercial League.
The Commercial Bowling League was opened on Black's Alley last evening when Mayor H. R. McEllan after delivering a short address threw the first ball and then officially declared the league open. The game was between the Post Office and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery and each won two points. The former's total pinfall was 1237 and the latter's 1236.

Manufacturers' League.
In the Manufacturers' League the Workmen's Compensation Board team defeated the St. John Iron Works, taking all four points. The winners totaled 1284 and the losers 1214.

City League Meeting.
A meeting of those interested in the formation of a City Bowling League will be held at Black's this evening at 8 o'clock.

On Y. M. C. A. Alleys.
The bowling season at the Y. M. C. A. got away to a good start last night. A prize of two boxes of cigars, donated by Richard Colgan and Dr. Clarke, was won by Thomas Brown. His total pin fall for three strings was 287.

City League Meeting.
A 8 o'clock tonight there will be a meeting of all interested in the City League at Black's Alley. It is hoped to see a big rally of bowlers, as there is something of special interest to all to be discussed. The good old game is on again in good swing and the City League is a very important factor of the season. Mr. Black would like to see a big meeting tonight.

Billiards.
A Big Run.
Boston, Oct. 10.—A run of 780 in 18.2 ballline billiards, said to be the highest on record, was made here by Edouard Horeman, Belgian billiards champion, in a practice game. Horeman is in training here for the tournament for the world's title, to be held in New

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York next month. The highest run previously was 702, made by Horeman in an exhibition at Joe Thum's in New York.

AQUATIC.
Bluenose Will Race.

It was officially announced last evening that the Bluenose, international fishing schooner champion, will defend the title at Gloucester on October 21 and 22 against the United States challenger. This decision was reached at a meeting of members of the Nova Scotia racing committee held last evening.

It was decided that although the Nova Scotia series was not over the Bluenose had amply demonstrated that she is the fastest vessel on all points of the wind and in all kinds of weather. It was felt that it would be unfair to keep the Bluenose in Halifax any longer as light winds might prevail for some time. Out of the four entries in the Nova Scotia series only two were eligible to meet the United States challenger, the Bluenose and the Mahaska.

In the race yesterday the wind was light and as it was impossible for any vessel to finish in the time limit it was called off. At that time the champion was twelve miles from the finishing

buoy and was leading the Margaret K. Smith by seven minutes. The latter, however, took the lead in the beginning of the race and never was headed until the second mark, after eighteen miles on the course, was passed. It was then that the prowess of the Bluenose in windward work was demonstrated and she rounded the third mark at 3:08.00 with the Smith trailing at 4:06.16.

BASEBALL.
The Case of Schmidt.
Modesto, Cal., Oct. 10.—Walter Schmidt, star catcher of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, said upon arrival at his home here, that he had not signed a contract for next year. Schmidt declared a contract had been offered him, but that he did not know yet whether he would play baseball next year. He refused to comment on the reappointment of McKechnie as manager of the Pirates next year. A little before the appointment was made the catcher wrote friends here that he was to be manager of the club.

A Shut-Out.
Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 10.—Eddie Rommel, pitching ace for the Philadelphia Americans had to shut out the Johnstown Independents today to win an exhibition game for the American League

"all star" barnstormers. Rommel won his own game in the fifth with a sacrifice which scored Melnick.

FOOTBALL.
British Matches.
London, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In football matches played today for the London charity fund, Brentford defeated Queen's Park Rangers, 2 to 1, and Charlton tied with Millwall, 1-1, after playing over time. Rugby games resulted as follows—Croskeys, 14; Plymouth, 0. Guys Hospital, 12; Birkenhead Park, 3.

Shedlin Winner.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Boston, Oct. 9.—Eddie Shedlin, of Roxbury, tonight was awarded the decision over Dave Shade, of Portland (Ore.), after a fast, ten-round bout here. Shedlin had the better of six rounds; three went to Shade, while one was even. The men are welterweights.

Frenchman Wins.
London, Oct. 9.—Charles Ledoux, the French boxer, tonight made Tommy Harrison, the English bantamweight champion, quit in the eighteenth round of a twenty-round

bout at Hanley. The fight was for the bantamweight championship of Europe.

Shamus O'Brien Defeated.
Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—George K. O. Chaney of Baltimore, won easily over Shamus O'Brien of Yonkers, N. Y., in an eight round bout. The men are lightweights.

Bout in Ottawa.
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Moe Herscovitch of Montreal, former amateur middleweight champion of Canada, and Corporal A. Prudhomme, formerly of London, Ont., but now of this city, will box ten rounds next Saturday night.

Victory for Bogash.
New York, Oct. 10.—Lon Bogash received the judges' decision tonight at the end of a 15 round boxing contest with Jackie Clark. They are middleweights.

Bouts in Montreal.
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Sonny Smith, New York bantamweight, was awarded the judges' decision over Jimmy Tomasula, of Elizabeth, N. J., in a ten round bout that featured Tex Rickard's card at the Mount Royal Arena here tonight. The semi-windup resulted in a lucky decision to Kid Roy, Montreal, lightweight, over Jimmy Hutchison of New York. The bouts between Benny Gould, Toronto lightweight, and Charles Goodman, Brooklyn, and between Charley McGraw, Jersey City featherweight, and Jackie Harris, of Brooklyn, both resulted in draws.

GOLF.
Women's Competition.
Newton, Mass., Oct. 10.—Honors in the qualifying round of the Boston district women's golf championship at the Braeburn Country Club today went to Elizabeth Gordon of the Rhode Island Country Club of Providence.

With a score of 80 she led a field of 55 starters. She went out in 45 and back in 44. Her only errors were on the putting greens. Three puts on several cut down her margin of leadership. Next in line was the woman's national champion, Glenna Collett, of Providence, whose score was a pair of 45's.

CELLAR RAID NETS \$1,000,000 IN RUM

Storehouse of International Bootleg Ring, Declares Federal District Attorney Haywood of New York.

New York, Oct. 10.—Ten general federal prohibition agents on the staff of Zone Chief D. Appleby made a raid on the cellars of the Standard Carpet Company, Inc., 319-21 East Forty-fourth street, and seized choice whiskey, gin and champagnes, the value of which was estimated at \$1,000,000. Sixty cases of Scotch whiskey is part of the lot of 4,900 cases which disappeared from the Republic Storage Warehouse on West Thirty-fourth street, the agents said. Some of the whiskey stolen from the Anchor Warehouse, Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, also was recovered in the raid.

More important than the value of the liquors seized was the connection of the enterprise with the international bootleg operations of one of the biggest illicit whiskey rings that has sprung up in this country since prohibition went into effect, according to United States District Attorney Haywood, who accompanied the raiders and discovered the trap door leading from a garage into the apparently walled in cellars that held the liquors. Mr. Haywood declared that this raid was the climax of a long investigation that has been conducted by his office in conjunction with Zone Chief Appleby.

ENGLISH LOTTERIES REVIVE
A Large One is Being Conducted for Needy Soldiers

Lotteries, often under government supervision, are not unknown on the continent of Europe, but are discouraged in many other lands. They have been employed in the past to fortify depleted exchequers and their historical commencement for this benign purpose dates from the Roman Saturnalia; indeed, Nero laid down his law against most lotteries, but from 1709 to 1824 lotteries under the government were sanctioned by Act of Parliament. From 1709 to 1824 the British government was computed to make yearly profits of \$1,700,000 by means of lotteries. They were finally prohibited in 1826.

However, ever since lotteries have been conducted with some privacy in the British Isles, and not many years ago a horse was won at a church bazaar that proved to be a good winner over steepchase courses. Compositors employed on London newspapers frequently promoted lotteries for the benefit of widows of deceased companions, the city police omitting to apply the law in such cases.

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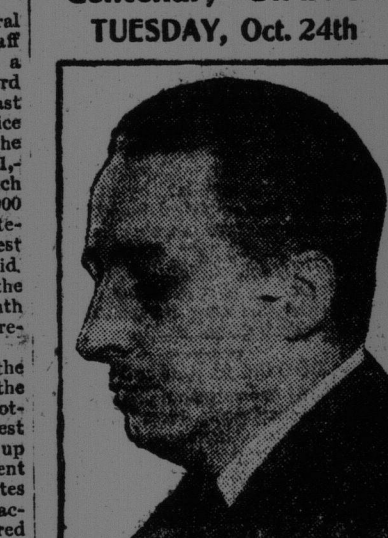
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