

SPORT NEWS

Old Country Soccer

CHRISTMAS DAY SCORES

Scottish League—First Division
Morton 4, St. Mirren 2.
Partick Thistle nil; Motherwell 3.
Queens Park 4; Ayr United 1.

English League—First Division
Birmingham nil; Leeds United 1.

Blackburn Rovers 1; Derby County nil.
Blackpool 2, Sheffield United 1.
Bolton Wanderers 3; Manchester United 1.
Chelsea nil; Astonvillas 2.
Grimsby Town nil; Liverpool nil.
Manchester City 1; Arsenal 4.
Sunderland 2; Leicester City 3.
Westham United 4; Portsmouth 3.

English League—Second Division
Barnsley nil; West Bromwich Albion nil.

Bradford City 2; Stoke City 2.
Burnley 1; Preston North End 0.
Bury 2; Everton 2.
Millwall 1; Bradford 1.
Nottingham Forest 1; Reading 1.
Oldham Athletic 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers nil.
Portvale 1; Charlton Athletic 1.
Swansea Town 5; Bristol City 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1; Southampton 3.

BOXING DAY SCORES

English League—First Division
Arsenal 3, Manchester City 1.
Aston Villa 3, Chelsea 3.
Derby County 1, Blackburn 1.
Huddersfield Town 0, Newcastle United 3.
Leeds United 3, Birmingham 1.
Leicester City 1, Sunderland 1.
Liverpool 1, Grimsby Town 1.
Manchester United 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Portsmouth 2, Westham United 0.
Sheffield United 5, Blackpool 1.

English League—Second Division
Bradford 0, Millwall 0.

Bristol City 2, Swansea 1.
Charlton Athletic 3, Portvale 1.
Plymouth Argyle 5, Cardiff City 1.
Preston Northend 2, Burnley 0.
Reading 5, Notts Forest 2.
Southampton 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 3.
Stoke City 1, Bradford City 1.
West Bromwich Albion 5, Barnsley 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Oldham 0.

Hockey Scores

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Vancouver 1; Portland 1.

BIG SCORES IN HOCKEY

Boston Downed Philadelphia; Detroit Swamped Toronto; Rangers Beat Ottawa

DETROIT, Dec. 26—Big scores generally featured National hockey League games on Christmas night. The local Falcons swamped the crippled Toronto Maple Leafs while at Boston, Philadelphia proved no match for the Bruins. The Boston game was featured in last period with numerous fights, major penalties and fines.

The Cook brothers proved too much for the Senators as the New York Rangers won at Ottawa.

At New York, the Americans went into a tie for second place with the Maroons by defeating the Montrealers in a tight game.

Last night's scores:
Boston 8; Philadelphia nil.
New York Americans 2; Montreal Maroons 1.
Detroit 10; Toronto 1.
New York Rangers 4; Ottawa 1.

METEOR ON CHRISTMAS

Bright Flash and Terrific Explosion Reported From Lewiston In Maine

LEWISTON, Maine, Dec. 26—A meteor, preceded by a brilliant flash that lighted up the countryside over an area of fifty or sixty miles, was reported to have fallen late Christmas Eve.

Buildings in a dozen towns in this district were rocked by the explosion that came when the aerial missile struck the earth.

SPORT CHAT

Four Canadian ring stars, none of them technically a Canadian champion, but all outstanding performers, have been named by the Athletic Commission of Montreal as their nominees for a new list of recognized champions being compiled by the National Boxing Association, with which the Montreal commission is affiliated. The National Association, with ramifications extending into 38 states of the Union, Great Britain, Cuba, Mexico and Canada, is seeking from each of its affiliated members an opinion on the matter of champions, on which their nominations will be based.

The four Canadians named by the Montreal commission to occupy the world's titles are as follows: welterweight, Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver; junior lightweight, Al Foreman of Montreal; bantamweight, Pete Sanstol of Norway, now making his home permanently in Montreal; flyweight, Arthur Giroux of Montreal.

In making its nominations, the Montreal commission concluded the heavyweight title could be declared vacant so far as they were concerned, and went on record as stating that there were no heavyweights today of sufficiently high calibre to be nominated as champions. In the other fist divisions, the choices of the Montreal commission were as follows: light-heavyweight, Maxie Rosenbloom, New York; middleweight, Mickey Walker; junior welterweight, Jack (Kid) Berg; lightweight, Tony Canzoneri; featherweight, Kid Chocolate.

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Killed After Escaping War

Veteran Newfoundlander, Sole Survivor of Torpedoed Ship, Meets Accidental Death

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 26—To be accidentally electrocuted in the

course of his ordinarily uneventful duties, after surviving the dangers of land and sea during the Great War and being the only member of a ship's crew to reach safety after the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine, was the fate met by Ronald Lacey, motorman of this city. While driving his street car, Lacey noticed a broken wire dangling and instantaneous death resulted when he tried to fasten the

ends so that passers-by might not be endangered.

As one of the first Newfoundland contingent to go overseas, Lacey served through the Gallipoli campaign and later in France where he was seriously wounded in his regiment's most tragic engagement, that of Beaumont Hamel, on July 1, 1916. His discharge and return home followed.

Later he entered the merchantile

marine service. In March, 1918, he was aboard the Ship Watugha, 600 miles off the Portuguese coast, when a German submarine appeared and held up the craft. After the crew of six had been forced into a boat without supplies, their ship was torpedoed. Eventually they reached the coast in an exhausted condition, but the small boat overturned in the surf and Lacey was the sole survivor.

HUGE BUFFALO HEAD

The largest buffalo head in the world has been mounted and is on display in the museum at Mammoth Springs in the Yellowstone National Park. The right horn of the head measures twenty-one and a half inches in length and the left 23 inches. The circumference at the base of the right is 16 and of the left 15 1/4 inches. The widest spread is 30 1/2 inches.

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