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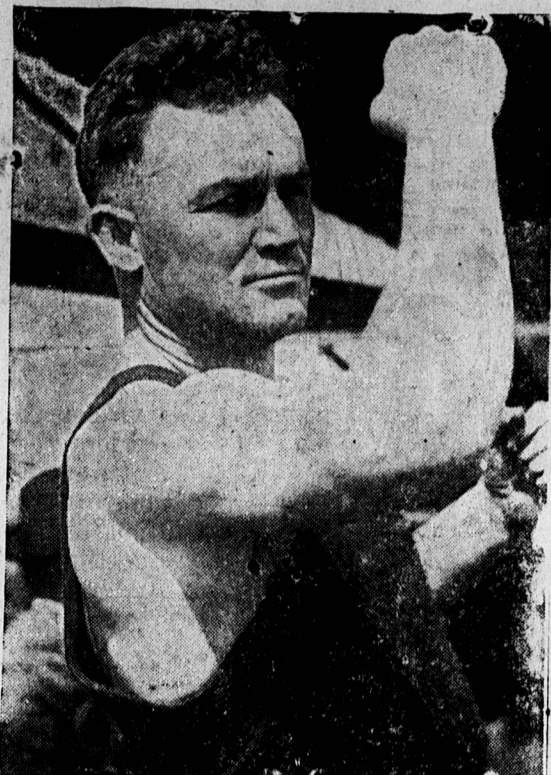
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### Tommy Gibbons



Rickard Thinks Tom Too Light to Meet the "Tiger" and Would Be a Poor Drawing Card in the East.

## GUARDIAN IS NOW LEADING

### Defeated Patriot Last Night by 65 Pins in Newspaper Bowling Championship

Facing a lead of 67 pins on the last game of the issue, the Guardian pin-toppers again showed their ability as premier bowlers in the newspapermen's Bowling League last night on the League of the Cross Alleys, by cutting down the lead and at the same time ousting the Patriot on the grand total by a score of 2263 to 2198, a majority of 65 pins.

By virtue of last night's win, the Guardian men are now leading in the race for the championship; the standing being three games to two with one section of the series already tucked under their belts. The following are the scores:

GUARDIAN			
A. Martin	105	182	156-443
F. Corrigan	189	152	220-561
L. McDonald	112	64	180-356
M. Sinnott	146	149	212-507
I. Duffy	162	113	121-396
Total	714	660	889-2263

PATRIOT			
R. Duncan	162	135	155-452
H. Morgan	100	133	164-397
F. Gaudet	129	192	147-468
J. Dillon	147	155	163-465
N. Garhuhm	171	117	128-416
Total	709	732	757-2198

Majority for Guardian 65 Pins.

#### THE CORNERS

Tonight at 6.30 the Guardian and Patriot will again lock horns in the fourth game of the five out of nine game series.

The game to-night will be of exceptional interest owing to the fact that managers Schofield and Coyle of the Guardian and Patriot teams respectively will face each other over the alleys.

Manager Schofield says as far as he and Coyle are concerned, "there will be nothing to it". Well, that remains to be seen, as Jimmie feels the same way about it.

McDonald of the Guardian team had a off night, not forgetting "Stonewall" Morgan of the Patriot squad.

Where were you last night Jimmie—Xmas shopping? Anyway the weather was warm, and lets hope your feet were the same way.

Six men on the team line-ups to-night. It is expected that the "Managers" will boost the scores considerably.

Little Jimmie—"Santa Claus, please send my daddy a "Strike".

**Tex Rickard Will Not Have Gibbons Box Jack Dempsey**  
PROMOTER THINKS THAT ST. PAUL BOXER IS TOO LIGHT AND NOT DRAWING CARD IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Tex Rickard has abandoned the idea of promoting a match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons for the heavyweight championship of the world, it was learned yesterday. Although Gibbons, a light-heavyweight, is the only man who ever went fifteen rounds with the champion, Tex apparently cannot see him as a drawing card in the East. Tex believes that Gibbons is too light and would have no chance of victory in a match with Dempsey, which, in his opinion, would ruin the affair in the eyes of the public.

When the promoter's attitude toward Gibbons became known in boxing circles yesterday it created no little criticism. The general impression seemed to be that Tom Gibbons had a better right to a match with Dempsey than either Firpo or Willis. Rickard, however, is only interested in the St. Paul man as a light heavyweight. He would like to match him with Mike McTigue, Gene Tunney or Georges Carpentier, who will sail for this country within the next ten days. Efforts made by representatives of Gibbons to induce Rickard to promote a bout with Dempsey for the early spring in some outdoor arena have met with failure. These representatives are now negotiating with other promoters with a view to bringing about a second meeting between Dempsey and Gibbons.

"The fact that Gibbons stayed fifteen rounds with Dempsey last July at Shelby, Mont., would seem to entitle him to another shot at the title," said a well known New York match-maker yesterday. "He did more than Firpo could do, yet Firpo is the man they are building up for Dempsey. I don't think Willis could do what Gibbons did by any manner of means"

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### Roach Was Not in Game With Ottawa

ST. PATRICK'S TEAM WAS UNABLE TO PLAY AGAINST SENATORS

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—"No kicks at all," said Charlie Querrie at the close of last night's match between Toronto St. Patricks and Ottawa Senators, which the latter won 5 to 2.

"Your team were just too good for us, that's all, but at that I think there might have been a different tale to tell if Roach had been able to play in the nets for us. I am not complaining on the work of Luckhart, who did very well under the conditions, but our team would have played with more confidence if they had had Roach in behind them."

### BILLIARDS

Carl Milford made it four straight last night in the Lambros Bros. billiard tournament when he won over Fred Sempel in a close and interesting game.

### BOWLING

CH. TOWN BOWLING ALLEYS  
Two league games were rolled on the Charlottetown Alleys, Wednesday night before a large number of spectators. In the first set the Pilots rolled exceptionally good ball and defeated the Soldiers by 143 pins. The second match between the Rovers and Sailors was won by the latter by 98 pins.

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