

Western Bowlers Make Prizes and Shares in Competition for Mid-West Prizes

DUFFYS LEAD IN FIRST DAY

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TWO CHICAGO TEAMS COMING

Illinois Athletic Club and Chalmers-Detroit Pin Swatters to Meet Columbus and Jetter Gold Tops Tonight.

Typing the highest score made at the tournament last year the Duffy team of St. Louis bowled 2,909 at the opening of the fourth annual Mid-West bowling association tournament at Francisco's Saturday night. An enthusiastic yelling crowd that foot ball rooters to shame filled the hall and cheered as each man rolled his ball for a strike.

Opening speeches were made by Postmaster R. F. Thomas, president of the Omaha Mid-West Bowling association; George Stritz, president of the Mid-West association; Acting Mayor of Omaha, Brucker; Ralph Sunderland, president of the Ad club, and Congressman-elect C. O. Lebeck.

"All strikes and no spares," was Thomas' motto and "Welcome and Success to All," was the gift of George Stritz's talk.

Lebeck and Brucker both gave welcomes but Ralph Sunderland had the real message. "I don't know anything about bowling," he admitted, "but you look good to me and Omaha and the Ad club welcome you here."

Thomas, Lebeck, Sunderland and Brucker each rolled a ball to start the game. Thomas and Sunderland managed to drag down seven pins each, Lebeck four, but Brucker got only three.

Speeding Up. Bowling was swift and fast for the rest of the evening. The Duffy took the first game 84 to the Budweiser and Dick's second with 85, and the Otto Stuffer's 84. The Budweisers came strong in the second with a 1,033 game, but the Duffys, when it came to totals on the three games, had the highest score.

The second squad on the alleys consisted of the three St. Louis teams—the Falstaffs, De Soto, and the American Bowling Congress tournament team; and the Kansas City team, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender five. The Kansas City team came first of the four ending with 2,672 and the A. B. C.'s next with 2,664.

The standing of the eight teams is as follows:

Team	1st	2d	3d	Total
DUFFYS, ST. LOUIS	84	1033	1079	2,909
Budweiser	1033	1079	1079	2,891
OTTO STUFFER, ST. LOUIS	84	1033	1079	2,891
DE SOTO, ST. LOUIS	84	1033	1079	2,891
FALSTAFFS, ST. LOUIS	84	1033	1079	2,891
AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS, ST. LOUIS	84	1033	1079	2,891
KANSAS CITY	84	1033	1079	2,891
A. B. C.	84	1033	1079	2,891

St. Louis Bowlers Roll Up Score of 2,909 in Annual Mid-West. St. Louis is proud of the seven teams it sent and they will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves as all are organizations with a good record behind them. The list of teams is: Budweiser, with R. J. O'Brien, captain; Duffys, with J. J. Pfeuffer, captain; Otto F. Stuffer, with H. E. Jarrett, captain; Falstaffs; De Soto, with Shaw, captain, and the A. B. C. of the Kansas City five is captained by H. Gorman.

The Budweiser team holds the present championship of the middle west and is going to try and keep it. The team average of the five is 850, and it holds the St. Louis high score for one game, 1,033. A. Bell and R. L. Bliss of the Budweisers also hold the two-men championship of middle-west bowlers. George Grupe, one of the members, holds a high average of 216. From these records it will be a fair bet that the Budweisers knock down more pins than the St. Louis bunch and takes the prize money.

Large Sum in Prizes. A meeting of the association officers was held Saturday afternoon and the list of prizes made out. Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon and another president and the officers for the coming year chosen.

Prizes for the 1910 tournament amount to \$1,285. The following is the list: All Events—First prize, \$200; second, \$200; third, \$100; fourth, \$100. Total \$600. Five-Man Team—First prize, \$175; second, \$150; third, \$125; fourth, \$100; fifth, \$75; sixth, \$50; seventh, \$25; eighth, \$25; ninth, \$25; tenth, \$25. Total \$1,285. One-Man—First prize, \$100; second, \$80; third, \$60; fourth, \$40; fifth, \$20; sixth, \$20; seventh, \$20; eighth, \$20; ninth, \$20; tenth, \$20. Total \$500.

The first game all the Duffys got a strike. Some close there. Al Jefferson has a beautiful bow on one foot when he gets a strike. Martin Kern was the first man to roll an error. In spite of this he got away with 82.

Des Moines bowlers will come in Wednesday noon on special train and all Chicago. They want that tournament. "If they make me bow after 9 o'clock I'll stay up all night," threatened Swoney. He has to have to be awake at 3 in the morning.

Two Chicago teams arrive today, the Illinois Athletic Club and the Chalmers-Detroit. They will bowl in the evening with the Columbus team of Columbus.

National League Batting Averages for Season 1910

Player	Ab.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sl.	HR.	SB.	Pct.
Crandall, New York	141	87	377	1154	10	12	1	27.0
Goode, Boston	137	85	359	1129	10	12	1	26.9
Maguire, Philadelphia	134	110	370	1120	10	12	1	26.8
McCarthy, New York	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Hoffman, Chicago	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Strassburg, New York	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Wagner, Pittsburgh	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7

COMPLETE RECORDS OF BATSMEN, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FIELDING POSITIONS PLAYED DURING SEASON.

Player	Ab.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sl.	HR.	SB.	Pct.
McCarthy, St. Louis	141	87	377	1154	10	12	1	27.0
Chapman, Chicago	137	85	359	1129	10	12	1	26.9
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Player	Ab.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sl.	HR.	SB.	Pct.
Loeber, Cincinnati	100	52	327	1000	10	12	1	26.7
Byrne, Pittsburgh	100	52	327	1000	10	12	1	26.7
Grant, Philadelphia	100	52	327	1000	10	12	1	26.7

Player	Ab.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sl.	HR.	SB.	Pct.
Wagner, Pittsburgh	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Shiner, Chicago	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Hoffman, Chicago	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Downey, Cincinnati	130	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Wagner, Pittsburgh	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
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Devore, New York	137	85	359	1129	10	12	1	26.9

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McLean, Cincinnati	119	63	327	1000	10	12	1	26.7
Shiner, Chicago	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Graham, Boston	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Brennan, St. Louis	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
McCarthy, New York	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
King, Chicago	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Wilson, New York	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Swaney, Boston	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Gibson, Pittsburgh	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Archer, Chicago	132	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7

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Crandall, New York	141	87	377	1154	10	12	1	27.0
Wilhelm, Brooklyn	139	87	377	1154	10	12	1	27.0
White, Boston-Fitchburg	139	87	377	1154	10	12	1	27.0
Burns, Cincinnati	139	87	377	1154	10	12	1	27.0
McCarthy, New York	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Mathewson, New York	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
Harger, Brooklyn	133	85	369	1119	10	12	1	26.7
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