

BRINGING UP FATHER

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WEEK'S BOWLING SCHEDULE

Many Teams Will Compete for Honors Upon Local Alleys.

FOUR TIMES AS MANY BOWLERS

In the Last Year the Followers of the Sport in Omaha Have Quadrupled by Advent of New Teams.

- Commercial League, Association Alleys—Monday, Bookbinders against S. O. L. 87, No. 11, Corey-McKenzie against Spelling's, Six against Heaton Press, Mogullians against El Pakon.
Booster League, Association Alleys—Tuesday, Clara Belles against Brandeis Highball, Poppe-Gillers against Stora Maids, Marzani's against Fred Dufala, Guarantee Clothing Co. against Stars and Stripes.

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Billy Papke Picks Up a Lot of Easy Honors in France



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Railroad Stocks For the Best Auto Salesmen

The star salesman employed by the Thomas B. Jeffrey company in marketing the new Cross Country car have been given an opportunity to become stockholders in three of the leading railroads of the country.

Varsity Athletics Boom

Also is the signal for the opening of the basketball season at the university. The conference rules forbid the playing of any games until after the Christmas holidays by the conference members.

Rourke Lining Up His Ball Players

Never come back. But Bill knuckled down and the close of the season he was leading every second sacker in the league.

South Omaha

Magic City League, Garlo's Alleys—Monday, South Omaha Ice Co. against Garlo's Colts, Jetter's Gold Tops against Chalkin's Cubs.

City Tournament

The coming city tournament will, no doubt, be a greater success than the ones held in former years. There are now about four times as many bowlers in Omaha as there were last year.

Clara Belles

The Clara Belles were certainly treated royally by the Columbus and Schuyler bowlers. At Schuyler Mrs. Kuhry, wife of our old-time bowling friend, acted as hostess at a little spread, and a good one was well pleased with the hospitality extended them at the Kuhry home that they were content to remain until gray dawn.

Pat and Harry

Pat to tell you all about it. Firestone has entered a new field. His name appears on the board in the Morrison alleys. He shot in the merry-go-round tournament.

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There seems to be a popular feeling among the members of the schedule committee of the city tournament that the class A teams should roll on the Morrison alleys. We don't know what their idea is, when every bowler in the Class A bunch rolls on the Morrison alleys when all of the bowlers who roll on the Morrison alleys also roll on the Association alleys.

Have you noticed

Have you noticed that McCarthy don't hang around the alleys any more? Mac's has provided a little home of his own, and he seems quite content to bide his time there. He manages to show up for his league games, though.

Jack Phelan

Jack Phelan, the captain of the Corners in the Knights of Columbus league, has a habit of picking up difficult splits. He makes the 5-13 combination with comparative ease.

Don Amisen

Don Amisen only rolled 54 one game last week, but has a habit of rolling those kind of games.

Lemon don't like

Lemon don't like the pot games rolled by the Gate City league. He rolled 28 one day last week and even at that he lost his money.

The Diadem Butters

The Diadem Butters and the Palm-Ranch team are tied for first in the Fairmount Creamery league. Each have won seven and lost two.

The boys in Fairmont

The boys in Fairmont Creamery league sure are interested in their game. The rooting that goes on when they play is so loud that it is next to impossible for us to hear the pins fall.

It has been discovered

It has been discovered by the man named Jones is. He has been shooting with the Brodgaard Crowns. Nothing will be said, however, as to his identity.

Joe Dober

Joe Dober bought a new and larger hat yesterday. When his team tied the Midwest Tailors for first place he developed a headache and when he rolled a 2-10 old bonnet did not have enough room in it to hold Jones's enlarged cranium.

Leon Gilbreath

Leon Gilbreath is quite fond of his Diadem team. They are in first place and have been doing some heavy shooting since they started rolling. He rolled up a 2-10 game and A. Hart rolled a 2-9 game.

The Advos did not get

The Advos did not get their usual 1,000 last week. They missed the last game by just two pins. Take a look at the totals of the grocers and you will see what concerns them. The last scores: Pioneer, 69; Tracy, 51; Scipie, 56; Zimmerman, 66, and Gott, 65. Total, 231.

Berger has started

Berger has started a new merry-go-round. It is open to all but one member of each team. It is a member of the Gate City league. The money pot will be divided in five prizes and a few merchandise prizes will be distributed. Jarrah and Shaw are well up with a big 1,100 score.

Bill Hinricks

Bill Hinricks was so ashamed of his 40 score the other night, that he put it in the paper under the name of his old friend and teammate, Gilbreath. "Gil" was sore-stricken when he read the "shabby" article, and he is not in a good mood even now.

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It seems as though the present handicap system is not satisfactory. While it is a good idea to hold a good team down, it is not right that the best team should not win. In it right that the Clara Belles, Martin's Tigers and Old Style Lagers are given the respective leagues when they are visibly the best teams and lead in total pins by a margin of a few merchandise prizes. A new handicap system should be arranged.

That match between

That match between Shaw and Tracy has not been pulled off yet. They both have a few freestones in their pedal extremities.

The Schuyler team

The Schuyler team sure has the jinx on the visiting teams. Just a half mile east of town there is a graveyard on each side of the track. This reminds the bowlers who visit that little city just what their finish will be. They have two graveyards but they still have plenty of live ones left.

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ing association, but a few kind-hearted friends got up a pot and purchased the membership cards for them. It seems that the members of these teams did not think that the association was doing any good for bowling in Omaha, but they are in a boat by themselves for there are about sixty other teams in Omaha who lost no time in joining.

Red" Ratskin

"Red" Ratskin says that he resigned the secretaryship of the City association on account of business relations taking him out of the city. Hoffman was unanimously elected to succeed him.

Henceforth

Henceforth Al Wartschow will be known as "Lalila". While on a recent trip a few of his teammates found out from one of Al's old friends that this name would be fitting for him. We will not give the reason why, but Al is willing to satisfy your curiosity.

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In the match game

In the match game at Schuyler, Al Wartschow managed to gather together thirteen splits in his crutch frames, and finished, however, with the grand total of 47.

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Did you notice how nervous Pat was Friday night and how vigorously he chewed on one of the heavy wads of gum. Ask Pat to tell you all about it.

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Panton and Cochran

Panton and Cochran, two ex-Sioux City bowlers, are now in town and have joined the firestone team. These two players will certainly fill in the weak spots on this team and make it a hard team to beat.

The 900 games

The 900 games in the Omaha league Friday night were: Balzer, 82; Christopher, 64; Conrad, 57; Hall, 61; Martin, 62; Godenschwager, 66, and Hankney, 60.

Lots of special

Lots of special matches Friday night, and certainly taken a grip on Omaha and the bowlers are getting all they can out of it.

The Metz team

The Metz team jumped back into their stride last week and took three from the Jettors. The Burkleys won three and the Luxus took two from the Advos. This gives all four of these teams a chance for first place.

Old Bill Hall

Old Bill Hall was in good form again Friday night. Since loading his ball he has been educating it, but now he has it working and promises a few more big games.

C. J. Francisco

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There are certain twirlers in this lot who are almost sure to star again in the coming season. New York can depend on Mathewson, Tesseract, Marquard and Crandall; Chicago upon Casey, Richie and Lavender; Pittsburgh upon Hendrix, Robinson, Camnitz and possibly Adams and O'Toole and Philadelphia upon Seaton, Alexander, Rixey and possibly Moore.

Considering these

Considering these same pitchers in relation to the runs earned off them last season, New York makes far the best showing of the lot. Other teams for instance, averaged but 1.90 runs off Tesseract and 2.13 runs off Mathewson to the regulation game, as against 1.88 runs off Hendrix and 1.85 runs off Cheney. That the support given a pitcher really counts in a larger degree than the ball players appear to imagine is plainly shown by the figures on Nap Rucker.

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NEW IS THE TIME

To come in and purchase those arctic and other winter weather goods that you have put off thinking that winter would not come in earnest. Omaha Rubber Co.

Don't be a Traveler.

When Mike Donlin joins the Phillies it will make his sixth National league berth. The Thompson has played with St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, New York, and Pittsburgh, and was also a member of the old Baltimore American league team.

Ford advertisement featuring a large image of a Ford car. Text includes: 'A new car for the new year! Why try to get along with old, cumbersome, "liability on wheels?" A substantial portion of our product for the new year will go to those who have tired of the expense and trouble of a heavy, unhandy car. Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices—runabout \$525—touring car \$600—delivery car \$625—town car \$800—with all equipment, f. o. b. Detroit. Get particulars from Ford Motor Company, 1916 Harney St., Omaha, or direct from Detroit factory.'