

FOUR TIMES AS MANY BOWLERS

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

of New Teams.

Mercantile League, Association Alleys-Monday, Bookbinders against A. O. U. W. No. R. Corey-McKenzle against Spalings, Sizz against Beacon Press, Moguillans

Sinz against Beacon Press, Mogullians against El Paxos. Booster League, Association Alleya-Tuesday, Clara Belles against Brandels Highballs, Popel-Gillers against Storz Maits, Mazeppas against Fred Delfs, Guarantee Clothing Co. against Stars and

Maite, Mazeppas against Fred Deter-Guarantee Clothing Co. against Stars and Stripes. Ornaha Gas League, Association Alleys – Wednesday, Intensos against Tat Bables, Cottage Ares against Resnors. Eclipse Runges against Doge. Association Alleys – Wednesday, Cosmos against Brief, Review against Digest, Summary against Items. Automobile League, Association Alleys –Thursday, Storz Auto Supply Co. against Horn Auto Supply Co. Cagainst Horn Auto Co. Studebaker against Nebraska Butck Auto Co. Ornaha League, Association Alleys–Fri-day, Luxus against Jospes Purkey En-velope Co. against Jetter's Old Age. Meta against Advos. – Knights of Columbus League, Morrison Alleys–Monday, Speeders against Cork-

Knights of Columbus League, Morrison Alleys-Monday, Speeders against Cork-ers, Busters against Packers, Stars against Magics. Gate City League, Morrison Alleys-Tuesday, Frank's Colts against Hancock-Epstens, Midwest Tailors against Jabes Cross. Thursday, Tracy's La Truidae against Storz Triumphs, Old Style Lagers against Prays.

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Fitzy has posted a reward for the per-son who locates for him a ball that, suits blm. He has been using five or six bass lately and still he is constituted. It has been discovered who the man named Jones is. He has been shooting with the Brodegrand Crowns. Nothing will be said, however, as to his identity. The City Association will most avain The City Association will meet main this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Ortman's Complete arrangements for the city tournament will be given plenty chast a to be heard.

Jos Dober bought a new and larger hat yesterlay. When his team tied the Mid-west Tallors for first place he developed a hasty case of exaggerated ego and his old bornet did not have enough room hi it to hold Joe's enlarged cranium.

Lang of the Falrmont Creamery league is a former prize fighter. He is quite handy with his mitts in the puglisht game, but just at present he has not reached the height of success in the bowling game. He is a comer, though.

Leon Glibreath is quite fond of his Diadem team. They are in first place and have been doing some heavy shoot-ing-some big games lately. Heidt piled up a 216 game and A. Hart rolled a 294

The Advos did not get their usual 1,000 game last week. They missed it the last gams by just two pins. Take a look at the totals of the grooers and you will see what consistent games they rolled. Frit-scher, 561; Tracy, 551; Sciple, 565; Zim-merman, 556, and Goff, 585. Total, 2,831. merman, 566, and Goff, 585. Total, 2,831. Berger has started a new merry-go-round. It is open to all, but at loast one member of each team must be a member of the Gate City leasue. The money pot will be divided in five prizes and a few merchandise prizes will be dis-tributed. Jarash and Shaw are well up with a big 1,100 score.

For some reason or other Harry Edison did not show up at house Wednesday night. It seems as though Harry counted on the flyer stopping for him at itshuyler.

with a big 1,100 score. Bill Hinricks was so ashamed of his 464 score the other might, that he put it in the paper under the name of his old friend and teammate. Glibreath "Gil" was sore-stricken when he read the Sinky score after his name and vowed to not even. He got his chance Friday night, when Pruyn only rolled 25. Glibreath in-serted Hinricks name with the law score. 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 serted Hinricks name with the Law score. 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



For Winning Team

mark.

South Omaha Plans **Clever Exhibitions**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .-- If more than 50 Next Friday night in South Omaha will per cent of the efficiency of a base ball be staged one of the classiest ring battles club depends upon the pitching, as many the fistic fans of Nebraska have had an players believe, it might be well to look opportunity of witnessing. The main over what the twirlers of the various Na- event of the evening will be a ten-round tional league clubs did last year when boxing exhibition between Charley White, seaking to dope out the possibilities of the Chicago featherweight, and Tommy this year's race. Twenty-four pitchers Bresnahan of South Omaha. were officially credited with winning 50 The semi-windup should also be a hum-

per cent or more of their games. Of these mer. In this bout, which will go eight six wore New York uniforms, six were rounds, Johnny Kelley, the aggressive Cubs, four were Pirates, four pitched for 135-pounder from South Omaha, will meet the Phillies, Brooklyn had two and Cin- Alvy Graves, a new one who has sprung cinnati and Boston one each. Perdue was up in the packer town. There will be, in the Boston pitcher who had the highest addition to the two aforementioned bouts. official figures and his average was .448. two of four rounds each. In all, the fans The New York pitchers were Tesreau. will see twenty-six rounds of good and Marquard, Ames, Mathewson, Crandall loever boxing. and Wiltse, and they are still in the fold. The fight will be staged by the Ak-Sar-

The six Chicago men were Cheney, Lei-Ben Athletic club of South Omaha and field, Richie, C. Smith, Reulbach and the club will adhere to its rules prohibit-Lavender. The Pittsburgh twirlers who ing knockouts. won over half of their games were Hen-

Charley White is one of the greatest drix, Camnitz, Robinson and Adams. The featherweights in the country. He has Philadelphia men were Seaton, Brennan, been fighting for five years and during Alexander and Rixey. Stack and Kent of that time has lost but four fights. He Brooklyn, Suggs of Cincinnati and Harhas defeated such men as Owen Morao, mon of St. Louis all got over the .500 Tommy Dixon, Abe Attel, the ex-champion, and fought a draw with Johnny There are certain twirlers in this lot Kilbane.

who are almost sure to star again in the coming season. New York can depend on Flambeau Club is to Mathewson, Tesreau, Marquard and Crandall; Chicago upon Cheney, Richle and Give a Stag Smoker Lavender: Pittaburgh upon Hendrix, Robinson. Camnits and possibly Adams and

O'Toole and Philadelphia upon Seaton. To stimulate interest in the Flambeau Alexander, Rixey and possibly Moore. club and to reward the workers who are Considering these same pitchers in rela planning a series of athletic events this tion to the runs earned off them last winter. a complimentary stag smoker season. New York makes far the best will be given in the banquet hall of the showing of the lot. Other teams, for in-Hotel Rome next Wednesday evening at stance, averaged but 1.95 runs off Tes-8:39 o'clock. It will be strictly an invireau and 2.13 runs off Mathewson to the regulation game, as against 2.58 runs off tation affair. Those attending will be

Setter & Goid Tops against Sporting News. Thursday, Rogers Permits against Omaha Bicycle Co. Friday, O'Brien's Monta Christos against Nameless. Metropolitan Lesgue, Metropolitan Ai-leys-Monday, Rumohr Sports against Tracy's Te Be Ce. Tuesday, Storz Boi-ting Department against Dough Mixers. Wednesday, Singer Sewing Machine against Specials. Thursday, Ortmans spainat Besolit's Mixers.

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South Omaha.

South Omaha. Magic City League, Garlow's Alleys-Monday, South Omaha Ice Co. against Garlow's Coits, Jetter's Gold Tops against Culkin's Cubs. Thursday. Peterson's Candy Kids against Martin's Tigers. Stellings against Midwest Tailors. Fri-day, Boyce's Crackerjacks against Hinchey Laundry Co. Parder' Longue Garlow's Alleystremition against Armour, Swift against ones left.

Morris. 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 bowiers in Omaha as there were last year. With Omaha as there were not year. With again jump on the bowing map, the organization of the Standard Oli plets league organizations. Of these nineteen, ten belong to the Greater Omaha Bowling association, and will take part in the city tournament. These leagues and turned the tables on the old timer. have a membership of about seventy teams. Some of these teams are three-tree and they will consolidate to men teams and they will consolidate to in the pot, they got all the pins they form five-men teams. The tournament needed. committee have distributed their entry blanks and are expecting about fifty teams to sign up. teams to sign up

teams to sign up. This year the old handlcap system will not be used, but the teams and bowlers will be divided into three classes, accord-ting to their highest averages. This will alleys. It seems to be an injustice to alleys. It seems to be an injustice to some of the bowlers who roll only on the Association alleys when all of the bowlers who roll only on the Association alleys when all of the bowlers who roll on the alleys. An expanation of the committee's ideas would be appreciated by the bowlers. ing to their highest averages. This will alleys. give the weaker bowlers as much chance to win as it does the stronger artists.

ciation, Morrison, Metropolitan and Garlow alleys. The schedule committee has low alleys. The schedule committee has not arranged the schedule yet, but will do so at the meeting this aftrnoon. The five-man matches, in all prabability, will another week for the city tournament. be rolled on the Association and Morrison alleys and the singles and doubles on the Metropolitan and Garlow alleys.

Bowling Notes.

but all he set was a kiss thrown to him by the the porter on the train. He caught an early train next meralus, how-Bowling Notes. The Midwest Tailors logt two sames by the the porter on the train. He by the the porter on the train. He caught an early train next morning, how-ever, and managed to get up to the bank and dust off the desks before the doors opened. The Midwest Tailors were sure off last week. They lost two games with low 700 scores.

stores. Still they are playing straw men in the for more league. This is a bad thing for bowing. Don Amsden only rolled '04 one gainer has week and of games. those kind of games. Don Amsden only rolled 104 one game last week, but Don has a habit of rolling those kind of games.

The pinboy maye: If it took Weeks to set the Hospes into first place, would it take Blak eny? Belple of the Sporting News went rotten last week with a 425 total. This is not

Belple of the Sporting News went rotten and week with a 425 total. This is not he big league Sciple.

Jack Phelan, the captain of the Corkers in the Knights of Columbus league, has a tablt of picking up difficult splits. He makes the 6-7-10 combination with com-parative ease.

hundred with it last week. A Fort Omaha team drifted into town Pridsy night and played a ploked up team at the Association alleys. The sig-nal corps boys her the game by a big margin, but they had a good time, any-way. The post boys have sure gons daft over the game this season and are making the plas fly on the Fort Omaha alleys. "Red" Ratckin announces that he will furnish a few refreatments to the Hooster league Tuesday night, but that they will be darn few.

the darn few. Lemon don't like the pot stames rolled r the Gate City leagues. He rolled s lost his money. The Mogulians Speudings and Bayes and Bayes the factor of the spring training trips by all the clubs in the league, one of the fastest searon in the history of the block in the rolled the honors in the southern division. The Mogulians Speudings and Bayes The Mogulians Speudings and Bayes

The Diadem Butters and the Fair part The Mogullians, Spauldings and Book-binders could not see fit to spend 25 cents apiece to join the Greater Omains Bowl-

serted Hinricks name with the Law score. It seems as though the present handl-cap systems are not satisafetory. While it is a good idea to hold a good team down, it is not right that the best team should not win. Is it right that the Clara Beiles, Martin's Tigers and Old Style Lagars should not lead their respective leagues when they are visibly the best teams and lead in trial pins by a margin of many hundred? Some new handleap system should be arranged. That match between Show and Tracy lost no time in joining. "Red" Ratekin says that he resigned the secretaryship of the City association on account of business relations taking him out of the city. Hoffman was unani-mously elected to succeed him.

Henceforth Al Wartschow will be known Henceforth Al wartschow will be known as "Lillie." While on a recent trip a few of his teammates found out from one of Al's old friends that this name would be litting for him. We will not give the reason why, but Al is willing to satisfy your curtosity. That match between Shaw and Tracy has not been pulled off yet. They both have been frostbitten in their pedal ex-The Schuyler team sure has the linx on

your curiosity. The Chara 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 sho was. In fact, the Clara Belles were so well pleased with the hospitality ex-tended them at the Kuhry home that they were content to remain until gray dawn 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 grave-yards but they still have plenty of live

dawn In the match game at Schuyler Al Wartschow managed to gather together thirtcen splits in his thirty frames. He finished, however, with the grand total finishe of 437.

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

Firstone has entered a new field. His name appears on the board in the Mor-rison alleys. He shot in the merry-go-

round tournament. Fanton and Cochran, two ex-Sloux City

Fanton and Cochran, two ex-sloox City bowlers, are now in town and have joined the Hospe team. These two players will certainly fill in the weak spots on this team and make it a hard team to beat. Fanton formarily played with the Weatern Brews, Sloux City's crack team, and Cochran was a member of the Nullfe team. The 600 games in the Omaha league

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

The Metz team jumped back into their stride last week and took three from the Jetters. 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 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 and the third a share of Chesapeake & Ohto VARSITY ATHLETICS

C. J. Francisco jumped in with the Metz lineup last week and rolled a good game. Denman was on the absent list. Motx H game.



never come back. But Bill knuckled down and the the close of the season he was huskers have a series of practice games leading every second sacker in the league. with the secondary colleges in the state, Omaha is not the only team which will and then will open the season in earnest train in the south this spring. "Ducky" against Drake in two championship Holmes has completed arrangements for games. The Cornhuskers will next visit his team to train at Tuisa. Jack Holland Drake and Ames on their home grounds, will take the Josles to Muskogee and Lin- and will also play Minnesota while away

coin probably will get into Sapulpa. This from home. The season closes with a being accomplished, several good games series of two games between Ames and ought to be played between these four Nebraska on the Cornhusker floor. clubs before the season opens. Because of the spring training trips by north division, comprised of Nebraska,

Business Success.

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Billy Papke Picks Up a Lot of Easy Honors in France

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-That Billy Panke has been able to annex all the loose honors in the way of gold and ivory belts that the French have to offer makes it cellence on the other side is considerably lower than is the case in this country. Papke has long since been consigned to the rear when championships are being discussed in the United States. Yet he has been able to create havoc among the winter. Recently "Buck" wrote Manager French glovemen, including that somewhat dilapidated idol. Georges Carpentier

The fact that Frank Klaus, who is sojourning in France, allowed Papke to off Rucker per game. carry off all the honors from right under

his nose is also significant. Apparently the Pittsburgher is no longer the terror he was once supposed to be, or else he would not have been so careless. After both the American middleweights had defeated Carpentier, every effort was made

by the promoters to match the pair. A long and complicated controversy ensued between the fighters, at the end of which given an opportunity to become stock-Papke seems to have come out on top holders in three of the leading railroads in the estimation of the French, for they of the country, since announcement was lavished honors and belts on him to the made of a sales contest in which these neglect of Klaus. Klaus has an alibi to the effect that he was not offered The contest began November 15, and financial inducements for the match conwill continue until March 1. It is called sistent with his own opinion of his dignity an "immediate delivery contest" and and worth. The result of the negotiation salesmen turning in orders for cars for immediate delivery are credited with was that Papke obtained several profitpoints in accordance with the date of able matches with French boxers while Khus remained idle. However, they now The first prize is a share of Pennaylhave been matched to meet at Paris on

March 5. vania, the second a share of Atchison Although Papke is parading his easily won belts in an effort to establish a claim that he is once more the formidable BOOM pugilist who defeated Stanley Ketchel, he will meet with many who refuse to be convinced. Previous to sailing for France he showed in bouts with Jack Denning and Leo Houck that he was still the same also be the signal for the opening of the slothful fighter who disgusted the fans at basket ball season at the university. The the time he met Sallor Burke. At the conference rules forbid the playing of ; time Papke had just returned from Ausany sames until after the Christmas holitralis claiming the championship, but was days by the conference members. Nelaughed out of it after his showing with braska's first game comes next week Burke

with Wesleyan university. The Corn-With the chance that Klaus, too, is a back number. Eddle McGoorty still looms up as the leading middleweight. Mc-Goorty's victory over Gibbons was looked upon more in the light of a setback rather than a step forward toward the vacant throne. But the Oshkosh boxer has forgood excuses for his disappointing showing. In the first place he was weakened by reducing to 155 pounds. It is doubtful whether he can make 158 and retain Then the winner of first honors in the his full strength. At three pounds below this notch it is no wonder that he way harmless. Then, too, Gibbons, by his defensive tactics, made McGoorty also lool bad. The man from Oshkosh has showr that he can fight when he is in good condition, and he wont still be considered Key to the Situation-Bes Advartising. the best of a poor lot.

club members and invited guests Hendrix and 2.85 runs off Cheney. That During the evening there will be a the support given a pitcher really counts musical program and a number of athin a larger degree than the ball players letto features. appear to imagine is plainly shown by the figures on Nap Rucker. As far as the

ODD FELLOWS' HALL BURNS percentage of games won and lost went. Rucker stood twenty-eighth on the list of AT LENOX; LOSS \$15,000 National league pitchers. Out of 101 total runs, however, but seventy-three were

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telechargeable to him and opponents aver aged but 2.30 runs off him per game. gram.)-Fire starting in Independent Or-

der of Odd Fellows' lodge hall at Lenox Rucker is one of the greatest leftthis afternoon destroyed a large brick handers the game ever produced and the block belonging to Dr. J. P. Scroggs and fact that Mathewson outstrips him in the figures shows as well as anything else for a time threatened the entire town The building, valued at \$6,000, was amply what a marvellous boxman Big Six really evident that the standard of ring ex- is. Mathewson pitched 310 innings, Rucker insured. The first floor, occupied by Martin & Martin, implement dealers, also car-298. Matty hit two batamen, Rucker three. Matty gave thirty-four bases on balls. ried full insurance. Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge, Royal Neighbors lodge Rucker seventy-two. The New York man and Relief Corps occupying the upper struck out 124 opponents, the Brooklynite 151. Matty made three wild pitches, story lost all their lodge equipment and Rucker six; 107 runs were made off carried but \$2,000 insurance. The entire Mathewson, of which seventy-three ward loss is estimated at \$15,000. chargeable solely to him; 101 runs were

Mail Carriers Meet.

made off Rucker, of which seventy-three LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Rural were chargeable solely to him. Opponents mail carriers of Harrison county met here averaged 2.13 runs off Matty and 2.20 runs yesterday and discussed matters of spedal interest to rural carriers. Nine reso-

Now is the Time

lutions were read, discussed and adopted To come in and purchase those arctics urging the members of the association to and other winter weather goods that you boost for better things, better roads, closhave put off thinking that winter would ing of the postoffices on Sundays and holidays and that Christmas be added to not come in earnest. Omaha Rubber Co.

Doulin a Traveler.

the list of holidays. Taylor Morrow of Woodbine was elected president, Claude When Mike Donlin joins the Phillies it will make his sixth National league berth. The Thespian has played with St. Louis, Cincinnati. Boston, New York and Pitts-burgh, and was also a member of the old Baltimore American league team. Knowls of Logan, vice president, and J. L. Hall of Missouri Valley, secretary, Intead of holding all meetings in the future on January 1. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting February 22.



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Callahan that he had changed into a lefthanded hitter. He adds that this must

be his natural way of hitting since it has raised his batting average about 25 percent.

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delivery for which the order calls.

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RAILROAD STOCKS FOR THE BEST AUTO SALESMEN

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The star salesmen employed by the Thomas B. Jeffrey company in marketing the new Cross Country car have been

team. Friday night were: Balser, 60; Christen-son 53; Conrad. 32; Hall, 517, Martin, 522; Godenschwager, 594, and Biankney, 590