

WIN BY ONLY SEVEN BIRDS

Omaha Marksmen Defeat Kansas City Gunners for Fifth Time

NO MAN SHOOTS A STRAIGHT CARD

Cold Weather and Biting Wind Frighten Handicap for All Contestants in Shooting Tournament on Iowa Ground.

For the fifth time in six contests the Omaha club team of trigger artists defeated the less gunners from Kansas City in a twenty-five live-bird match yesterday afternoon at the grounds across the river.

No man on either team shot a straight card. Four Omahans and two Kansas City men shot twenty-four. It was a bitter cold day with a biting wind, and this proved a great handicap to the shooters.

All of them used both barrels practically straight through. The birds were a strong alert lot, and the match was a close contest from the first. Omaha won the last shot, also, which was held in Kansas City on December 31st, the score being 227 to 217. Yesterday's score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. Lists scores for Omaha and Kansas City teams.

NOT SO GOOD AT BOWLING

Omahans Are Off Their Game and Luck, and Lose to Kansas City Buffaloes.

Kansas City's champion bowling team, the "Buffaloes," evened things up for the defectors from the local men, by picking up a 2-1 victory from the picked team of Omahans at Clark's alleys last night.

A great crowd of men and women thronged the alleys to see this match. The scores were generally high and the total enthusiasm was intense throughout the contest.

Although the final score was 2,904 for the victors to 2,601 for the losers, the Omaha bowlers had at two different stages of the game good chances to win, and they were cheered to their best efforts by their friends.

At the close of the fourth frame of the first round of ten the Omahans were more than sixty pins in the lead, but in the next frame the Kansas City boys came in the shape of four splits, all from their own bowlers.

Every Omaha player was determined to spoil this lead in the second round, and they started out to do it. Before seven frames were gone the Omahans had reduced the eighty-two pins, but then the visitors responded to their own bowlers by knocking out Captain Barse and ended up strong, so that the Omahans reduced the lead only forty-four pins eventually.

With thirty-eight pins to make in order to win, "King" Denman and his troupe steamed away for the third round, but the visitors bowled their game of the night right then, rolling a 100 and ending the contest with a margin of 102 pins.

"Frank Makepeace" was the star of the "Buffaloes," who rolled the high score of 213 in the second round. Laidlaw played in place of Makepeace, who returned to the game in the third round, against the protest of the Omahans, they asserting that the rule which forbids a man returning to a game after being removed barred Makepeace. The visitors maintained that each round of ten frames was a game, so their man could start in on the third round again, even though he had been taken out for the second. The Omahans answered that when the total score for thirty frames was being counted to determine the victory these thirty frames constituted a game, and not ten.

No objection as to the number of frames which shall comprise a game was found in the rules of the American Bowling Congress, but Makepeace played.

Kansas City won by superior bowling all through. The strangers were surer than the locals, and seldom missed spares, which the Omahans did repeatedly. The way in which they struck out at the ends of the

rounds was also a feature. Emery played the most reliable game for Omaha. Score:

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MUDDY TRACK MARS THE DAY

Rain Interferes with Races at Oakland-California Oaks the Feature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Rain fell all afternoon at Oakland and the track was a sea of mud. The California Oaks stake, valued at \$2,500, was the feature of the card and resulted in an easy victory for Derby. He was ridden by Lee Jackson, the best all the way, beating Colonial Girl four lengths. Doreen was third. The event was worth \$200 to the winner.

There were several upsets among them before the defeat of Sylvia Talbot and Pat Morrissey. Sylvia Talbot, with 3 to 1 odds, was the favorite, but O'Connor grew over-confident and Adirondack, coming with a rush, beat her by a neck. Pat Morrissey did not have his usual speed and was beaten by Billie Emery to a chance for Ripley, the third choice, who was taken to accept the mount.

W. MORRISON IN FIRST PLACE Cornwall is a Close Second in Closed Handicap Track Meet.

Thirty promising young athletes participated in the closed handicap track meet at the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association last night, and M. Morrison won first place, with 19 points.

Cornwall was a close second, with 18 Morrissey took third, and two other boys shared the consolation prize.

First race, five-eighths of a mile, purse: \$100. Winner, Eilers; second, Maurice; third, Doreen. Time: 1:04.5. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Nilger won; Pat Morrissey second; Barse third. Time: 1:20.5. Third race, one mile, and an eighth: Cornelia won; Eilers second; Doreen third. Time: 1:58.5. Fourth race, one mile, and an eighth: Maurice won; Eilers second; Doreen third. Time: 1:59.5. Fifth race, one mile and an eighth, purse: \$100. Winner, Eilers; second, Maurice; third, Doreen. Time: 1:59.5. Sixth race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Nilger won; Pat Morrissey second; Barse third. Time: 1:59.5. Seventh race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Nilger won; Pat Morrissey second; Barse third. Time: 1:59.5. Eighth race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Nilger won; Pat Morrissey second; Barse third. Time: 1:59.5. Ninth race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Nilger won; Pat Morrissey second; Barse third. Time: 1:59.5. Tenth race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Nilger won; Pat Morrissey second; Barse third. Time: 1:59.5.

BURNS THROWS BIG TURK

Farmer Secures Sensational Fall Just as Time Limit is Closing

IOWAN DELIGHTS IMMENSE AUDIENCE

With His Famous Hammerlock Hold, Aided by a Half-Nelson, He Tips the Giant at Call of Time.

With his famous hammerlock hold, aided by a half-nelson, Farmer Burns last night secured a sensational victory over the Terrible Turk, at the Trocadero, before a crowd that packed the house to the eaves. The fall was a sensational one, coming just at the end of the fifteen minutes' time allotted, and the clamor was ear-splitting.

The terms of the match were that if Burns stayed against Mouradoulah fifteen minutes he was to get \$25, and if he threw the Turk \$50 more was his. Burns was on the offensive from the start. His immense opponent seemed rather lethargic at the start, but Burns, under his own arms, grasped the big man's brawny arm and groped it slowly but surely up his back, twisting it as he went. This was the hammerlock that held. The Turk writhed and struggled, but vainly. Burns snapped in a half-nelson under his opponent's other arm and tipped him over just as the time shouted "Time."

SURPRISES ITS OWN RECORDS

Boston Athletic Association Holds Most Successful Indoor Winter Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The Boston Athletic association held its winter indoor athletic meeting at Mechanics' building tonight, exceeding all previous records. The number of men competing was nearly 100 and winning cups were pretty well distributed.

As usual, the team relay races were the most spectacular. In the race with Cornell, fell and sprinted his way to the lead. For two relays Cornell with the pole had held a slight lead over Princeton.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Manager Frank Seelye of the Chicago National league team today announced officially that players have been signed as follows: Catchers—Keeble, Kling, Zulak. Outfielders—Jones, Williams, Slagle. Connelley (Minnesota), Lynch (Tacoma), Miller (Kansas City), Dexter (Nashville), Doyle, O'Hagan, Bonner, Lowe, Schaefer (St. Paul), McIntyre (Tacoma), Raymer, Tinker (Portland), Schaefer (St. Paul), McIntyre (Tacoma), Schaefer (St. Paul), McIntyre (Tacoma), Schaefer (St. Paul), McIntyre (Tacoma).

SEELYE DISCLOSES HIS LIST

Manager of Chicago National Has Big Bunch of New Players.

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PLANS FOR LOCAL PUGILISTS

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NEW TWENTY-LAP RECORD

Hogland Quits Ahead in Heel and Toe Walking Match.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The sixty-day heel and toe walking trophy at midnight today, with W. A. Hogland of Auburn, N. Y., the 100-mile champion, winner of the foot race in the Montreal race by one mile and twelve laps and establishing a new record for the Trenton pedestrian, finished in fair condition, covering 256 miles in the foot race.

OMAHA WHIST PLAYERS WIN

W. O. Redick and H. T. Coe Take the Schmelzer Trophy at Council Bluffs.

W. O. Redick and H. T. Coe of the Omaha whist club won the Schmelzer trophy at Council Bluffs last evening, with eleven matches to two plus 4-4. The Council Bluffs team was composed of Roy Shue and B. Organ. This trophy will be taken to Sioux City Friday or Saturday, to be played for in the freestyle games at the annual meet of the Central Whist association, to be held any one of the clubs from Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

RIFLE SHOT CHALLENGES ALL

Wyoming Man Offers to Demonstrate His Ability for Parox, Side Bet or Glory.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—-Parox, the Wyoming rifle shooter, has offered to shoot any man in the world ten or 100 shots, on standard American targets, 200 yards, before the Wyoming Athletic club, that he will not miss any one of the shots. He is prepared to demonstrate his ability. He will shoot for a purse, side bet or for fun.

Quit with Even Honors.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Tommy Hogan of Chicago and Billy Whistler of Baltimore sparred six rounds tonight at the National Athletic club. Both were out of condition, but succeeded in giving a lively exhibition. Honors were even.

Kid Lavigne Redivivus.

BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Kid Lavigne and Jack O'Brien have been matched to spar before the Yosemite Athletic club on February 25 at the Mechanics pavilion. The contest will be made at 154 pounds on the afternoon of the contest.

Gardner Makes Clean Score.

BRENTHAM, Tex. Feb. 8.—In the knockout of the match at live birds between R. H. Gardner and Billie Hester, Gardner was the victor. Hester was hit straight, while Hester missed his twenty-fifth bird.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Was Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Table listing pension recipients and amounts: Issue of January 23: Nebraska: Original—William McLaughlin, Grand Island, \$8. Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—John A. Snelling, Wagon, \$10. Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—Original Widows, Etc.—Virginia C. Stuart, North Platte, \$8. Original—Archibald H. McClinton, Brighton, \$8. John W. Hudson, Carnaville, \$8. Joseph M. Fisher, Winton, \$8. George E. Caldwell, Morning Sun, \$8. Edgar J. David, Sheldon, \$8. Harvey Espy, Sioux City, \$8. William C. Child, Goodrich, \$8. Afternoon, The following pensions have been granted: Nebraska: Original—William McLaughlin, Grand Island, \$8. Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—John A. Snelling, Wagon, \$10. Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—Original Widows, Etc.—Virginia C. Stuart, North Platte, \$8. Original—Archibald H. McClinton, Brighton, \$8. John W. Hudson, Carnaville, \$8. Joseph M. Fisher, Winton, \$8. George E. Caldwell, Morning Sun, \$8. Edgar J. David, Sheldon, \$8. Harvey Espy, Sioux City, \$8. William C. Child, Goodrich, \$8. Afternoon, The following pensions have been granted: Nebraska: Original—William McLaughlin, Grand Island, \$8. Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—John A. Snelling, Wagon, \$10. Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—Original Widows, Etc.—Virginia C. Stuart, North Platte, \$8. Original—Archibald H. McClinton, Brighton, \$8. John W. Hudson, Carnaville, \$8. Joseph M. Fisher, Winton, \$8. George E. Caldwell, Morning Sun, \$8. Edgar J. David, Sheldon, \$8. Harvey Espy, Sioux City, \$8. William C. Child, Goodrich, \$8.

LENNEPS SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Aged Runner Leaves Her Competitors in Rear in Uphill Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Lennep's win in the Club House handicap, worth \$2,250, to the winner, was a surprise to the talent today. The aged mare was crowded out of the first position, but under Gormley's vigorous ride, worked her way through gradually, caught Bevo, a strong second, and beat him out very cleverly.

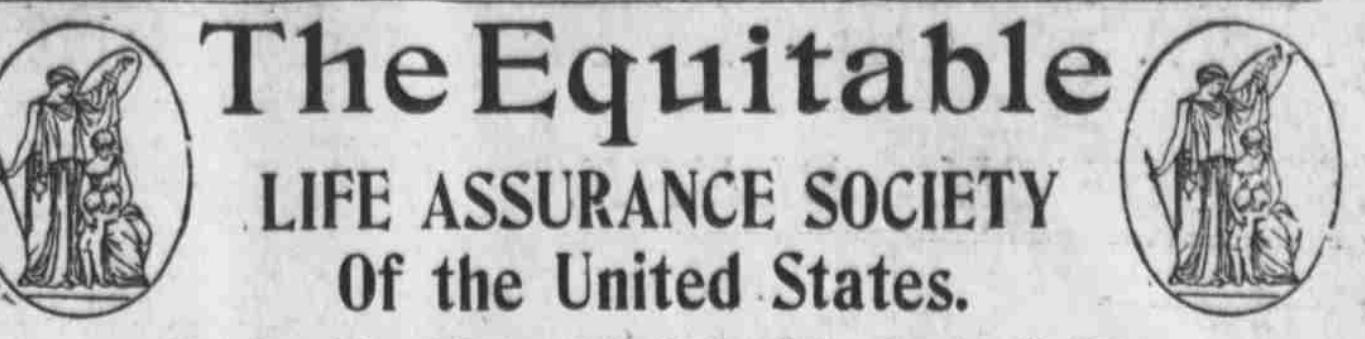
DR. MIAL WINS CLOSE GAME

Defeats Wilson H. Sigourney of San Francisco in Class A.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—One of the closest games of the class A billiard tournament of the Chicago National league team today was that between Wilson H. Sigourney of San Francisco and Dr. L. Mial of the local organization. The game pitched a very close race. Mial's opening result was in doubt to the last inning. Dr. Mial winning out.

LIABILITIES.

Assurance Fund (or Reserve), \$256,007,493.00. All other liabilities, 3,903,185.28. Total liabilities, \$259,910,678.28. Surplus, \$71,129,042.06.



Forty-Second Annual Statement, for the Year Ending December 31, 1901. Table showing Assets, Liabilities, and Disbursements.

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. J. G. VAN CURE, Auditor. A. W. MAINE, Associate Auditor.

We have examined the accounts and Assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement. JAMES M. HYDE, Vice President.

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