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BOWLERS BREAK A RECORD

Schwoegler Brothers Set World's Mark for Double Event.

HERMANN DECLINES TO SERVE

President of Congress Says He Does Not Want Another Term—Executive Committee to Select Next Place of Meeting.

HIGHEST SCORES TO DATE.

Five-Men Team—Lipmans, Chicago	2,962
Two-Man Team—Schwoegler Bros.	1,304
Individual—F. Bruggeman, Sioux City	691

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—For the second time during the ninth international tournament of the American bowling congress a world's record was broken today when Al Schwoegler and Tony Schwoegler, brothers, of Madison, Wis., rolled a score of 1,304 in the second double event. The previous record was 1,254 made last year at Cincinnati by Chalmers and Kiene of Chicago.

The first world's record score was made last Saturday night when the Lipman five-men teams of Chicago ran up 2,963, beating the Cincinnati record of last year by thirty-five points.

The question agitating bowlers attending the ninth international tournament of the American Bowling congress here tonight is whether August Herrmann of Cincinnati, president of the association, will accept his old position. Mr. Herrmann stated today that he would not. He believes, he said, that he can do more good for bowling in a minor office. Should Mr. Herrmann persist in declining, among the men named to succeed him are Robert Bryson of Indianapolis, Frank Pasdelough of Chicago, now treasurer, and Edward Meyers of Washington, D. C., vice president.

Over 100 delegates attended the meeting today. It was finally decided that ten pins in the future are to weigh three pounds, which is two ounces less. The use of rosin on shoes while participating in a national tournament will be prohibited. The executive council was officially increased from nine to fifteen members. A resolution introduced by Judge Howard of Chicago providing for the planing of alleys used for city association matches once a year was tabled, and an amendment that new pins be used for each squad in national tournaments was tabled.

The place for holding the 1910 tournament was left in the hands of the executive committee. Three months is allowed to make a decision.

Scores of Five-Men Teams.

Today was the heaviest for matches since the tournament opened. The highest score in the five-men event tonight was 2,727, made by the Kandy Kids of adison, Wis.

Following are the scores:

Kandy Kids, Madison, Wis.	2,727
Old Landmarks, Columbus	2,692
Krumpars, Cleveland	2,679
Diesel, Chicago	2,606
Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.	2,580
Regulars, Baldwinsville, N. Y.	2,562
Furniture City, Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,541
Grands, Akron, O.	2,537
Honing, Cincinnati	2,505

Highest Scores to Date.

The ten high scores since the tournament began are:

Individual:

F. Bruggemann, Sioux City, Ia.	691
E. Peterson, Chicago	672
Henry Hoyer, Sioux City	672
Fred Ebert, Milwaukee	660
J. Rosedahl, Chicago	633
Matt Luecker, Chicago	632
William Denny, Philadelphia	628
F. O. Melay, Detroit	627
Dan Ward, Chicago	627
Plummer, Cincinnati	627

Following are ten highest scores in the double events since the tournament opened:

Eick-Novak, Toledo	1,201
Selbach-Collins, Columbus	1,192
Siemer-Garden, Cincinnati	1,190
McQuown-Seng, Braddock, Pa.	1,179
Brightman-Shea, Mansfield	1,178
Edwards-Weisser, Buffalo	1,169
Oakley-French, Madison, Wis.	1,167
Fondhein-Trope, Cleveland	1,166
Daly-McCormick, Toledo	1,161
F. Shinglehutte-Franksbury, McKees Rocks	1,159

Five men teams:

Lipmans, Chicago	2,962
Melrose, Chicago	2,836
Klondike, Toledo	2,796
Glenwood, Chicago	2,754
Blue Ribbons, Buffalo	2,739
Brewed Malt, Sioux City, Ia.	2,736
Marion No. 2, Indianapolis	2,731
Kandy Kids, Madison, Wis.	2,727
Plaza, Baltimore	2,725
Marion No. 1, Indianapolis	2,719

BRYSON HEADS THE BOWLERS

Indianapolis Man Elected President of American Congress.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—Robert H. Bryson of Indianapolis was today elected president of the American Bowling congress.

Other officers elected are:

First Vice President—Adam Hahn, Pittsburg.

Second Vice President—Fred. W. Gosewich, St. Paul.

Third Vice President—C. A. Nichols, Kansas City.

Secretary—A. L. Langtry, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—Frank L. Pasdeloup, Chicago.

WITH THE LOCAL BOWLERS.

The Swifts went mighty slow last night when they played the fast Union Pacifics on the Association alley, losing all three games. Tonight the two tailor teams play. Maloneys against Dreshers. The score:

UNION PACIFICS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Matthes	169	193	180	542
Willey	145	171	194	510
Templin	157	149	122	428
Totals	461	513	496	1,470

SWIFTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Kunel	118	160	173	451
Hunter	196	137	133	466
Fagan	146	162	150	458
Totals	420	459	456	1,345

The Ortman's Stars won three games from the Grain Brokers last night on the basement alleys. The last game was a tie, but on the roll off, Ortman's Stars won. Moran had all high honors, with 563 for totals and 219 for high single game. Tonight, Loyal Hotel Jewelers and West Sides. The score:

ORTMAN STARS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Laird	156	194	173	524
Griffith	191	196	125	512
Moran	219	188	156	563
Totals	566	578	454*	1,599

GRAIN BROKERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Weeks	214	151	154	515
Hudnall	187	122	142	421
Kerr	181	170	158	509
Totals	582	442	454*	1,445

*Ortman's won tie game.

The Chabot Shoe company took two games from the Brodegaard Crowns last night on the Metropolitan alleys, the Crowns taking the second game by a good margin. Sutton had high total with 589, and 232 for single game for the shoe company. Walenz took high honors for his team, with 597 total, and 214 for single game. Tonight Hussie's Acorns and the Chabot Shoe company will roll. The score:

CHABOT SHOE COMPANY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Sutton	219	181	195	595
Nelson	146	144	178	468
C. Primeau	169	157	236	562
Grotte	183	157	150	490
Foley	188	138	189	515
Totals	899	777	948	2,624

BRODEGAARD CROWNS

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fagerburg	143	181	176	500
Voss	135	207	188	530
Hough	167	140	196	469
Carman	199	185	184	568
Walenz	214	202	181	597
Totals	874	915	875	2,664

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Milford Wins the Two-Mile Race at Emeryville from Nadzu.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 12.—Well-played horses rewarded their followers at Emeryville today and the sport was of the interesting order. Milford, cleverly handled by Ross, won the two-mile race from Nadzu and Logistilla. Sempronium, the heavily supported favorite, was clearly the best in the seven furlongs event, as he was away none too well and ran over his field in the last quarter. Summaries:

First race, three and one-half furlongs, selling: Napa Nick (106, Keogh, 5 to 1) won, Balronia (111, McIntyre, 11 to 2) second, Cinnamon (106, Sandy, 17 to 1) third. Time: 0:42⅝. Reson, Jack Dennerlen, Turret, Pretend, Cokra Costa, Quality Street, Binocular, Miss Georgia and Cintra finished as named.

Second race, Futurity course, selling: Raconteur (107, Lee, 4 to 1) won, Antigo (111, Archibald, 25 to 1) second, Adena (108, Butler, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:11⅘. Pimkin, May Amelia, J. C. Core, John A. Mallon, Seven Full, Kokomo, Please and Earl Rogers also ran.

Third race, two miles, selling: Milford (99, Ross, 8 to 5) won, Nadzu (Taplin, 16 to 5) second, Logistilla (106, Borel, 3 to 1) third. Time: 3:31⅘. Henry O, Benvollo, Mendon, Song Writer and Kamsack also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse: Sempronium (109, Walsh, 8 to 5) won, Light House (102, Taplin, 9 to 2) second, Warden (107, Lee, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:28¾. Yankee Daughter, Stroke, Bishop W and Captain Hansen also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: Rockstone, (104, King, 18 to 5) won, Gypsy King (106, Taplin, 13 to 10) second, Deutschland (112, McIntyre, 9 to 2) third. Time: 1:27⅘. Lens, Haber, Roman Wing and Merchant also ran.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Mauretania (92, Deverich, 23 to 5) won, Oesa (96, Buxton, 9 to 1) second, Gargantha (111, Taplin, 18 to 5) third. Time: 1:49. Cadichona, Yankee Tourist, Eake, Niblick, Brookleaf, Miss Mazzoni, Okenite, Lucy C and Captain Hale finished as named.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Santa Anita summaries:

First race, six and a half furlongs, selling: Aunt Polly (129, V. Powers, 7 to 2) won, Agnes Virginia (121, McGee, 12 to 1) second, Humero (127, Preston, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:21. Sir Angus, Diamond, Noe, Ed Ball, Cobbleskill, Paul I also ran.

Second race, purse, four furlongs: Mike Mollett (108, Kennedy, 6 to 5) won, Medallion (112, J. Howard, 4 to 5) second, The Wolf (106, Musgrave, 12 to 1) third. Time: :47. Irma Lee and Counsel J. also ran.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Fundamental (106, Musgrave, 16 to 5) won, John A. (108, J. Brooks, 11 to 5) second, Otillo (105, Goldstein, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:13. Billy Bodemer, Guise, French Cook, Serviciene and Likely Dieud One also ran.

Fourth race, one mile: Whip Top (97, McCahey, 1 to 2)won, Liberto (103, G. Burns, 30 to 1) second, The Thorn (102, Kennedy, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:39⅘. Day Star, Lady Kitty and Snowball also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and three-sixteenths: Molesey (108, McGee, 14 to 5) won, King of the Mist (108, Bulwell, 9 to 1) second, Oberon (108, J. Brooks, 6 to 1) third. Time 1:59⅘. Knight of Ivanhoe, Vanen and Miss Lidia also ran.

Sixth race, purse, seven furlongs: Guy Fisher (110, V. Powers, 3 to 5) won, Donald McDonald (109, T. Rice, 4 to 1) second, Fair Annie (107, Bulwell, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:24⅘. Star, Thistle, Maid of Gotham, Nigger Baby, George Guyton also ran.

Seventh race, selling, six and a half furlongs: Montclair (127, Powers, 3 to 1) won, Nattie Bumppo (126, B. Wilson, 6 to 1) second, Alwin (123, J. Brooks, even) third. Time: 1:20. Miss Delaney, Sidney F., Aucassin, Kuropatkin, Teo Beach also ran.

SHAFT OVER DEMPSEY'S GRAVE

John S. Barnes Starts Movement to Mark Tomb of the Nonpareil.

SPOKANE, March 12.—John S. Barnes, globe-trotter, one-time holder of the world's championship at 100 yards, ex-professional boxer and wrestler and all-around athlete at 55 years, has launched a plan in Spokane to start a national fund among the followers of fistiana to erect a tombstone in memory of Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, whose remains are in an unmarked grave, hidden by a patch of dank weeds in a cemetery at Portland, Ore.

Barnes, who is a remarkably well preserved man at his age, will be remembered by many as surprising the sporting world a few years ago by offering to meet any man in the world over 50 years of age in running, jumping, wrestling and boxing contests. He became a professional sprinter at 14, and at 21 won the world's championship for 100 yards at the Philadelphia centennial. He has in his possession a certificate showing he ran 100 yards in nine and three-quarters seconds in 1883 at Belleview, Ont. He became a professional boxer and beat some of the best men of his day. With W. H. Lucas he assisted in organizing the old Northwestern league with St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other cities of what is now the north end of the middle west. He has traveled extensively in Australia, the Philippines, Hawaii, China and Japan, where he taught boxing and athletics and managed shows. Barnes gave Spokane its only pennant-winning team of base ball. He came to this city in 1890, bringing with him Jake Stenzel, Gus Schlopfl, Piggy Ward, Jack Houston, Bonners, McGuerk, Polhemus and others, in a four-club league, with Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, that year Spokane finished first. Barnes' team was beaten out in 1891 by Portland, and in 1892 he went over to Portland, the league breaking up in the middle of the season. Since then he has been over much of the world. He has invested his savings in the Butte franchise in the Intermountain league. Other teams will be Salt Lake City, Utah; Missoula, Bozeman, Helena, Billings and Great Falls, Mont., and Boise, Idaho. The salary limit is $1,500. A guarantee of $50 a game, with a rain guarantee of $35, will be asked.

OMAHA WINS THE FINAL SHOOT

Carries Off Honors in Close Score with Council Bluffs.

Omaha won the final rifle shoot from Council Bluffs Tuesday evening at the Omaha gallery on Douglas street, hitting the bullseye 2,683 times to 2,651 for Council Bluffs and in the shootoff made 611 to 610 for Council Bluffs. Each team had won two matches and the shoot Thursday night was the fifth and deciding match. Another tournament between the same teams will be arranged for the near future. The final shootoff between the leaders of the two teams was for the choice of the prizes and was won by Duff of Council Bluffs by a margin of one target.

Scores:

OMAHA.

		Shootoff.
Schstock	247	121
Burns	242	...
Taylor	246	...
Meyers	241	...
Bowman	249	122
Bitney	248	122
Beyle	243	...
Townsend	244	...
Limbert	247	123
LeBron	248	123
Edwards	238	...
Total	2,693	611

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Watts	240	...
Swift	239	...
Spiking	236	...
Clark	241	120
Duff	248	124
Davis	248	122
Crippen	242	124
Peterson	259	...
Hardin	229	...
Howell	241	120
Marspurger	237	...
Total	2,651	610

FINALS—FOR PRIZES.

Duff	125
LeBron	124

SUNDAY GAMES TO ST. JOSEPH

Lincoln Team Owner Negotiating for Transfer.

LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In view of the threatened defeat of the Sunday base ball law in the Nebraska legislature, Guy W. Green, president of the Lincoln club, has undertaken negotiations for the transfer of the Lincoln club's Sunday games to St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Green departed for St. Joseph tonight to investigate and possibly to conclude final arrangements. He will confer with prominent business men who are anxious to put St. Joseph back on the map of organized base-ball and who wish to demonstrate that their city is ripe for the rejuvenation of the game.

WORLD TOUR FOR WHITE SOX

Comiskey Plans Long Trip for Team in Fall of 1911.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says: "President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League club has announced that he will take his base ball team around the world after the season of 1911 is finished. The start will be made from San Francisco around October 15, 1911.

"The trip of the All-American Base Ball club to Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii last winter led Comiskey to think that a trip around the world would be a success. The trip of the old Chicago White Stockings around the world in 1889 was an unqualified success. In 1906 Comiskey took his team to the City of Mexico for its spring training."

KENNEDY SQUASH CHAMPION

Wins the President's Cup for Third Consecutive Time.

T. F. Kennedy defeated Ed. Creighton two out of three game in the closing series of the February squash ball tournament at the Racquet club last night, thereby winning the president's cup and proving himself the best of the forty players who were entered at the beginning of the tournament.

Kennedy won the first and third games with scores of 15-12 and 15-7, respectively. Creighton won the second game by a score of 15-6. The games were played under a handicap of -10 for Kennedy and -12 for Creighton.

The president's cup now goes to Kennedy, as he has been the victor of three tournaments.

Webster City Changes Circuits.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Webster City has joined the Big Four racing circuit. Heretofore this city has been on the Cedar Valley circuit. This year, however, it is desired to put on a bigger meet than has ever been held heretofore. Whereas $200 purses have been offered in former years, $500 purses will be given this year. The dates here are July 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The local association has been capitalized at $5,000 and the following officers elected: President, Palmer Tatham; vice president, P. J. Brandrup; secretary, Fred Hahne; treasurer, E. F. King; board of directors, Palmer Tatham, F. A. Edwards, P. J. Brandrup, Fred Hahne and W. C. Burleson.

HANDICAP STAKE FOR PACERS

Detroit Driving Club Adds New $5,000 Event to Program.

DETRIT, Mich., March 12.—Two radical changes are made in the announcement by the Detroit Driving club of its stake program for the openong week of the grand circuit, July 26 to 30. The Chamber of Commerce pace of $5,000 is for the 2:15 class instead of the 2:13 as it has been for two years. The Wolverine handicap, a free-for-all pacing event of $5,000, is added. Horses with records of 2:04 or faster pay 5 per cent; 2:04¼ to 2:06 pay 4 per cent; 2:06¼ to 2:09 pay 3 per cent; slower than 2:09 pay 2½ per cent.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' stake of $10,000 remains for the 2:24 trotters and there is a renewal of the $5,000 event for 2:11 trotters. The Wolverine is to be two in three and the other events three in five heats. National association rules govern except that two or more horses owned by one man or in the same stable may start in a race. Entries to these stakes close on April 6.

PURSE FOR JEFF-JOHNSON FIGHT

Hugh McIntosh Offers $50,000 for Meet for World's Championship.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hugh McIntosh, who promoted the world's championship fight between Johnson and Burns in Sydney, arrived today on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool. McIntosh announced before leaving Australia that he had a purse of $50,000 to offer for a fight between Johnson and James J. Jeffries if the two men would consent to fight for the world's championship in Australia.

McIntosh said today that he would be satisfied for the contest to take place in either England, France or Autralia, but preferred England. He said his sole purpose in coming here was to see Jeffries and try to induce him to take on Johnson. His offer of a $50,000 purse stood, he declared.

McIntosh said he wanted to arrange for the fight to take place within six months. He added that if Jeffries could be got into fighting condition at all, the work of making him fit could be done in six months.

Rossman Signs with Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 12. — First Baseman Claude Rossman of the Detroit American league champions, who has been "holding out," signed his contract today.

Jack Dolliver Has Deft.

Jack Tolliver, a local wrestler, wishes to challenge any wrestler in the world at 150 pounds for a bet of anything from $25 to $500.

PRESIDENT TAFT TAKES LONG HORSEBACK RIDE

Executive Takes Two Hours' Gallop in Company with Captain Archibald Butt.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—After a hard day's work at his desk, President Taft today mounted his strong riding horse "Sterrett" and spent nearly two hours in the saddle, accompanied by his aide, Captain Archibald Butt.

Representative Bourke Cockran met him on the speedway and joined him in his ride for about half an hour.

President Taft today said his will be an optimistic administration to an optimistic country full of hope, cheerfulness and confidence.

The president expressed this sentiment when he became a full-fledged member of the Optimistic club of America on invitation of its founder, William J. Robinson, of New York. Mr. Robinson, as optimistic-at-large, named Mr. Taft a member of the executive committee. Andrew Carnegie is president of the organization.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Fort Crook, Nebraska, March 12, 1909. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m. April 12, 1909, and then opened, for the sinking of one (1) 10-inch tubular deep well to a depth not exceeding 200 feet, as specified, at Fort Crook, Nebraska. Specifications may be seen by intending bidders at the office of the chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, and at this office. Necessary blanks and full information furnished upon application here. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any part of a bid that may be advantageous to the government. Envelopes containing proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for sinking Tubular Deep Well at Fort Crook, Neb.," and addressed to Captain Joseph F. Gohn, Constructing Quartermaster. M12-13-15-16-Apr-9-19