

Sport Fans Taking Time in Midwinter to Settle Questions Vital to Next Season

BOWLERS AWARD PRIZES

Discuss Proper Manner of Dividing Up Melons Won.

FEW CRACKS GET BIG SHARE

Two-Men Teams Did Well Here in Recent Meet—Chicago Leads Movement to Aid Five-Men Teams.

The question of the proper manner of dividing up prizes among bowlers has been a long and bitter one. One of the most popular of the present systems is the plan of giving about two-thirds for teamwork and the other third for individual.

In former times more money was put up for team events than for the individual bowlers, but the influence of the crack men has brought it around in the other direction.

Although the officials of the Mid-West tournament did what the members had expressed as their desire, and the tournament was evidently satisfied with the results, it is evident that a large share of the money went to a few cracks. The amount put up for five-men teams and for doubles was \$1,750 and \$300 for individual bowlers. But out of the team prize money \$500 went to two-men teams, leaving only \$250 for five-men teams. This two crack men on a doubles team often took good money.

In Chicago a strong movement is being made for more money to the teams and less to the individuals and rumors all over the middle west say that after this the system of about one-fourth instead of one-third will prevail in tournaments.

Kentucky Sheriff Stops Ash-Buckles' Fight at the Outset

Two Thousand People Gather for Mill and Leave Without Seeing It—May Yet Be Pulled Off.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The fight which was to have been pulled off tonight at the Clifton Athletic club of Newport between Kid Ash and Cincinnati negro, and Guy Buckles, the Omaha waterweight, was called off at the last moment because of a number of complaints which had been received at the office of Sheriff Dietz. He deputized Deputy Sheriff Imfeld to go to the club and stop the bout, saying that if the club directors insisted that it go on, merely to call for help and the whole force of deputies and the sheriff would come and stop it.

The Clifton club never before, in fact, no club in Kentucky has had for many months, so large a crowd as turned out tonight. There were at least 2,000 men about the clubhouse when Deputy Imfeld informed the directors that the fight would have to be called off. The fighters are arranging now to have the bout in Covington, which is just across the Licking river from Newport, next week.

Buckles has spent quite a bit of money in preparing for the event and an effort will be made to have it in or near Covington.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Workmen Team Captures All Three Games from Ak-Sar-Bens.

LUXUS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

Pete Lochs Wins Third Contest by Six Pins—Independents Lead in Three Straight Games from Sunlight.

In the Mercantile league last night the A. O. U. W. No. 12 team won all three games from the Ak-Sar-Bens. Hamill of the Workmen rolled high total, with 574 pins, and high single game, with 209 pins.

In the Booster league the Peoples Store team won all three games from the Sprague Pils, the Pills failing to appear. The Rod and Gun club won two games out of three from the Hoye's Specials. Captain Sutter rolled high total, with 515 pins, and high single game, with 223 pins.

Tonight in the Omaha league, Stora Triumphs against Hoese Co.; J. E. Cross against Jetter's Gold Tops. In the Mercantile league, Carpenter Paper Co. against Ontonoda. Score:

James A. Patten Again Indicted for Corner in Cotton

Tentative Plea of Not Guilty Entered—Eight Counts Instead of Five Contained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James A. Patten of Chicago, Eugene Scates of Texas, William P. Brown of New Orleans and others were indicted today by a federal grand jury, charged with conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in available cotton during the last four months of the crop year ending September 10, 1910. The indictment was returned on August 4, but did not go into effect until today.

The accused, with their counsel, appeared before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States district court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. They have until December 13 to demur, and arguments will be heard on the third Monday in January. The original indictment was found last May, but the defendants objected, on the ground that the special grand jury which returned it had been improperly drawn, and the government, fearing the courts might find the plea in abatement well taken, decided to re-arrest the defendants and to have a grand jury, which handed down the indictment today. It contains eight counts instead of five and lessens the number of defendants to two, omitting Sydney J. Harman and Charles J. Kittis, yet naming besides Patten, Scates and Brown, Frank B. Hayes and Colonel R. M. Thompson, all of whom were originally indicted.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—That four out of the five states whose legislatures have pronounced against the income tax amendment to the constitution as provided by the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, will reconsider their decision and align themselves with the states supporting the provision, is the opinion of its author, Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska.

Mr. Brown is very confident also that the amendment will be ratified by the legislatures of more than the requisite three-fourths of the states during the present winter. Already eight states—Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Georgia—have passed ratification resolutions. New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Louisiana have refused to endorse the proposed amendment, but Mr. Brown declares there is strong reason to believe the legislatures-elect of those states with probably one exception will reconsider and ratify.

The week after election Senator Brown wrote to all governors, urging their cooperation in the campaign for the amendment and enclosing a copy of the ratification resolution. He has had replies from a very large majority of them, who favor the amendment, and will in their messages recommend the ratification. Among others is a strong letter from Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts. By only one governor has an adverse position been taken and he represents a state which voted adversely last winter.

Brown at White House.

The week after election Senator Brown took rooms at the Arlington for the session, was an early caller at the White House yesterday, discussing with the president a number of appointments, including that of a place on the supreme bench.

Senator Crawford, in view of the fact that this was "congressional" day at the White House, took occasion to present the name of Judge John F. Cardozo of the federal district court of South Dakota for a place on the circuit bench.

It will be interesting news to a lot of people in Nebraska to know that the postmasters' association of that state purposes sending several of its officers to Washington to present the claims of a number of candidates for their own succession. Just how far the postmasters' association will get is problematical; in fact, it is extremely doubtful if Postmaster General Hitchcock will sanction any such proceeding, and before these self-constituted "delegates of the cause" come on to the capital it might be well for them to find out if their presence will be acceptable to those who run the Postoffice department in this city.

Reparation Claims Total One Hundred Thousand Dollars

Interstate Commerce Commission Receives Demands Under Burnham Decision.

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A typical case of that of the William Warnack company of Sioux City, Ia., against the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, filed with the commission today. Reparation is demanded on all shipments of class freight from those territories to Sioux City during the period of the commission's original order.

The reduction sustained by the supreme court, amounted to 9 cents a hundred pounds on first-class freight, the reduction on all classes being from a 50-cent to a 50-cent scale.

The commission has received to date 100 claims in reparation.

In addition to these claims others will be presented, and it is probable that eventually the aggregate will be nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Final disposition probably will hinge upon the result of the new Burnham-Hanna-Munger case, to be heard this month. The case has been set for hearing in Chicago on December 21.

Drexel Resigns from Aero Club of America

Johnstone's World's Altitude Record May Stand Under Rules—Data Given to Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The resignation of J. Armstrong Drexel from the Aero Club of America was accepted tonight by the board of governors with his apologies for the open criticism he made of the club's management and its treatment of the foreign aviators entered.

The club has not yet acted on the report received today from George S. Bliss of the United States weather bureau that the barograph Drexel took up with him on his Point Barrow flight is a reliable instrument and shows an altitude of 8,977 feet, a new world's record, but it is probable that the record will be allowed.

All the data will be submitted to the contest committee, which will refer its report to the International Aeronautical conference. The rules governing trial for a world's altitude flight provide that to win a world's record the new figures must be at least 50 feet better than the old.

This is to allow for the inaccuracies of barographs. Therefore, it is possible that Johnstone's mark may still remain the record, although Drexel flew the higher. At least Drexel will hold the American record if the latest figures are accepted.

The resignation of John G. McCoy as vice president of the club was laid on the table. Various committees were appointed of which the most important, the executive committee, are as follows: Alan A. Ryan, I. C. McCoy, Major Jerome Edwards, William H. Miller, Charles Samuel Robber, Colonel Jerome S. Joyce and James A. Blair, Jr.

Official Scores Change Results

Winners of the All-Event Prizes Make Better Scores Than Last Year.

The official list of the five winners of the all-events prizes in the Mid-West bowling tournament was put out Tuesday. The only change from the list as printed before was the name of Steele of Chicago in fourth place with a score of 1,600, which places Ehlman of Chicago in fifth place and leaves Shepard of Kansas City in sixth place, just outside the list of prize winners.

The list as corrected is:

Collier, Chicago	1,525	25
Richter, Chicago	1,511	20
Schmitt, St. Louis	1,510	15
Steele, Chicago	1,500	10
Ehlman, Chicago	1,475	5

Every score made except that of Ehlman, the last man, was above the record score of 1,402 made last year in the all-events in the Mid-West. Another interesting fact is that four of the places went to Chicago men, which city had only twelve men entered in the tournament.

Decision Over Tommy Bresnahan Unpopular

Dixon of Memphis Wins After Ten Rounds of Hard Fighting in Feature Bout.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Tommy Dixon of Memphis was given an unpopular decision over Tommy Bresnahan of Omaha by Referee Leo Shayer after ten rounds of hard fighting in the feature bout at the Hippodrome here tonight.

Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco found a willing and game opponent in young Baraga of St. Joseph, Mo., who was substituted for Phil Knight. The contest went ten rounds to a draw. McCarthy did practically all the leading.

Jett O'Connell of England knocked out Johnny Crowley of New York in the third round with a left to the wind.

OMAHA BOOSTS BOWLING MEET

Many Local Bowlers Are Planning to Go to St. Louis for Tourney.

Boosting for the International Bowling tournament under the auspices of the American Bowling congress is going on in Omaha. The event is scheduled for two weeks in St. Louis, January 27 to February 7, the alleys being laid in the coliseum of St. Louis.

C. A. Vogel, secretary of the tournament, was in Omaha during the progress of the Mid-West tournament and received promises from a number of the Omaha teams to attend. He stated that the entry list of present appearances would have from 450 to 475 teams.

Events on Running Tracks

Jim Basey Wins Honiton Handicap from Jim Gaffney.

HAD RECEDED TO SECOND CHOICE

Fernando Rules First Choice, but Shows Less Spry Ability than Last Time Out—Track is Heavy.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—Jim Basey, after receding from favorite to second choice, won the Honiton handicap in a drive from Jim Gaffney at Emeryville today. Fernando ruled first choice, but did not have as much early speed as the last time out. Cloudy weather prevailed and the track was very heavy.

First race, Futurity course: Black Sheep, 7 to 2, won; Minnieola, 20 to 1, second; Lord Clinton, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:27.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Fernando, 7 to 2, won; Time, 1:12.

Third race, Futurity course: Father Stafford, (Shilling), 13 to 5, won; Matador, (Garner), 12 to 1, second; Burleigh, (Cavanaugh), 7 to 2, third, Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Honiton handicap: Jim Basey, (W. Gargan), 3 to 1, won; Jim Gaffney, (Garner), 4 to 1, second; Fernando, (Garner), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Great and Grace, G. Belle Kingston, Lord Rossmore and Francis finished as named.

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Eighth race, six furlongs: Hooper, (Martin), 4 to 1, won; Tony Fago, (Barbieri), 10 to 1, second; Tony Fago, (Barbieri), 10 to 1, third, Time, 1:12.

Ninth race, six furlongs: Flying Squirrel (3 to 1) won, Double second, Galley Slave (3 to 1) won, Time, 1:19.

Tenth race, six furlongs: Bat Master (1 to 2) won, Our Hanna second, Edwin L. third, Time, 1:14.

Eleventh race, six furlongs: Star Charter (6 to 5) won, Governor Gray second, Aidrian third, Time, 1:12.

Twelfth race, six furlongs: Master Robert (9 to 5) won, Hoffman second, John Reardon third, Time, 1:12.

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Threatening weather did not materially decrease today's attendance. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Louise K. (7 to 1) won, Regards second, Black Domino third, Time, 1:12.

Second race, five furlongs: Gilpin won, Expect To See second, Enlist third, Time: 1:14.

Third race, five furlongs: Clysme (6 to 1) won, Mas Hamilton second, English second, Time: 1:12.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs: Our Nugget (7 to 2) won, Hester Zora second, Time: 1:12.

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Churches Will Oppose War

Movement to Organize All Religious Denominations in World in Great Propaganda.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—A movement to organize all the religious denominations in the world in a great propaganda against war was started here tonight by the Cleveland Peace society.

President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university and the Rev. W. W. Sunday evening, December 4, by Rev. Hans Meyer. They will reside at Haigler.

Atlantic Votes for City Water Plant

Bonds for Fifty Thousand Plant Carried by Large Majority in Cass County City.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A bond issue for \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new light plant and consolidating it with the municipal water plant carried here today by a vote of 771 to 155, 284 women voting and all but thirteen for the proposition. The bonds would have carried if women had not voted. The vote was light, being about one-third the city's male and female population of voting age.

The result insures the building of a modern light and water plant to be owned and operated by the city. The decision comes after the city has been trying municipal ownership for twenty years. The large majority was due to the united efforts of the "Booster club," the business men, city council and the newspapers in boosting for the proposition.

Eljick's Murderers Caught by Officers

Former Nebraska Man's Death Likely to Be Avenged by Mexican Officers.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 6.—Relatives today received word from the United States ambassador to Mexico that three Mexicans accused of killing Joseph Eljick, a mining man, in that country, had been arrested. Eljick, who formerly lived in Fremont, was according to the report received today, killed and robbed while on the way to pay miners in his employ. He was a man of means and a prominent Mason. His wife is now in Mexico arranging to bring the body to Fremont.

Winter Base Ball Season

Frank Baker of the world's champions did not accompany the Athletics to Cuba, but went on a hunting trip.

There will be several candidates for first base for the Senators next season. McAleer thinks he has a find in both Henry and Somerset. It means that Bob Unglaub will be looking for a new job.

Henry Mathewson, a brother of Christy of the New York Giants, will wear the uniform of the Oklahoma City Texas League club next season.

It is rumored that many of the players on the St. Louis team have outlived their usefulness or for some other reason may depart company with the Browns. Among them are Danny Hoffman and George Stone, outfielders; Roy Harwell, infielder; Barney Pelly and Bill Bailey, pitchers. Wisecarver at St. Louis says these men are bound to seek other pastures and then they add to the list Dode Criss, catcher; first baseman and outfielder, and Mack Powell and Al Schweitzer. About half of this number will be stopped in the American league by the waiver rule.

It is reported from the west by Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals that Vile, Frank Cordeiro and John Lash will not be in the lineup this season.

James G. McLaughlin, the Boston architect, who is drawing plans for the \$1,000,000 park for John B. Taylor, visited the South Side park in Chicago with Red Sox manager Harry Frazar and Red Sox Hugh McBreary at the Cawery. Walter The new grounds in Boston, it is announced, will have a seating capacity of 40,000.

Cy Seymour, once a Giant, and now with the Baltimore team of the Eastern league, is trying for manager of the Troy club in West Virginia. The Troy club is wanted to purchase his release.

Harry McIntire, the former Brooklyn pitcher, but now with the Cubs, was seen next spring coaching one of the southern college teams.

When the season of 1911 opens it is likely that Billy Sullivan of the Chicago will be the only backstop of the American league crop who has been in harness in the circuit since 1902. At the opening of last season only three catchers were among the crop of Chicago, Harry Bemis of the Naps and Lou Criger of the New York. Sullivan had played continuously with the White Sox as Bemis had with Cleveland, but Criger had shifted from Boston to St. Louis to the Yankees. Bemis has already been released to Columbus, while the bell is about to ring for Criger.

Jack Coombs of the world's champions was the only pitcher in the American league who held the baton in check from making a home run off the battery. Walter Johnson of the Washington and Chief Bender, Coombs' running mate, had only one home run scored against them all season.

Cy Young, the grand old man in base ball, only allowed Cobb two hits in an attempt for an average of .225. Cobb had made a mark against Walter Johnson, with the difference that he faced the Idaho pitcher eighteen times and made four hits.

Among the players who took part in the world's series this year were four Pittsburgh players: Harry Davis of the Athletics, Archer, Beaumont and Pfeister of the Cubs.

Bulgarian Wrestler Coming.

Corderelli, a Bulgarian, is coming to America to clean up for all the wrestlers. His name is given as deal easier to handle than that of Zybasko.

McGraw has four third basemen—Devlin, Manush, Fletcher and Shaffer. Devlin against the field is a good bet.

Harry Wolverton's Oakland team in the Pacific Coast league played 25 games last season and had but one rainy day.

Hans Lobert writes that he will be glad to play with the Phillies next year. Several other ball players have the same feeling.

Now that fifty-seven varieties of All-American foot ball teams have been picked the dope artists can turn their attention to the 811 base ball pennant winners.

MANEY SUNKISTS

Oruman	190	165	170	525
Griffith	180	155	160	495
Moran	180	155	160	495
Totals	550	475	500	1,525

Postoffice League.

The Superbas took two games out of three from the Fast Males on the Metropolitan alleys. Brown had high game of 307 and high total of 674 for the Superbas. Conroy had high game of 215 and high total of 549 for the Fast Males. Score:

PEOPLE'S STORE

Perkins	181	156	161	500
Abbott	170	145	150	465
Aldrich	170	145	150	465
Howard	150	125	130	405
Bengels	150	125	130	405
Totals	621	497	520	1,638

HOYE'S SPECIALS.

Nelson	181	156	161	500
L. Norgard	170	145	150	465
Horton	170	145	150	465
Hoye	150	125	130	405
E. Norgard	150	125	130	405
Totals	721	597	630	2,118

ROD AND GUN CLUB.

E. Bierman	181	156	161	500
Hatch	170	145	150	465
Whitmore	170	145	150	465
G. Bierman	150	125	130	405
Sutter	150	125	130	405
Totals	721	597	630	2,118

Luxus Take Two.

On the Metropolitan alleys last night the Luxus won two out of three games from the Pete Lochs and lost the third by six pins. Tonight Broadgrass Crown vs. A. Frick & Son. Score:

INDEPENDENTS

Gibson	172	147	152	471
Hildan	160	135	140	435
Bryan	150	125	130	405
Totals	482	397	422	1,304

FAST MALES.

Reed	158	133	138	429
Conroy	148	123	128	400
Totals	306	256	266	828

SUPERBAS.

Dyber	195	170	175	540
Brown	185	160	165	510
Totals	380	330	340	1,050

The Hawks took two out of three from the Bronks on the Metropolitan alleys. Matsen had high game of 185 and high total of 490 for the Hawks. Nugent had high game of 24 and high total of 486 for the Bronks. Score:

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HANS LOBERT IS SATISFIED

Will Go to Philadelphia Without Objection—Fogel Gets Offer for Pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Hans Lobert, who was secured by the Phillies in trade with Cincinnati, has written a letter to Manager Dooten expressing satisfaction at coming here to play. Lobert denies the report that he ever said he wouldn't play with the Phillies.

Hans says that he regretted the trade only because he was always so well treated by President Hermann of Cincinnati, but that he never had any objections to coming here.

Lobert wrote that before signing his contract for next season he would pay a visit to this city and talk matters over in person with Manager Dooten. Hans lives in Pittsburg and since his return from his hunting trip with Moran is taking things easy this winter.

President Fogel of the Phillies yesterday received a letter from President Watkins of the Indianapolis club asking that a price be put on Pitcher Alexander, who was secured from the Syracuse club of the New York state league. As Alexander made a wonderful record with Syracuse last season and he has been well recommended as a major league caliber, President Fogel declares that the writer is not on the market for trade or sale.

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