



COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

G. Knowling's vs. Imp. Tobacco Co.

Knowling's

J. Martin

C. Brookhurst

J. White

H. Johns

Imp. Tobacco Co.

W. Hamlyn

L. Young

D. Carter

W. McGuire

F. McNamara vs. Harvey & Co.

McNamara

F. Dalton

J. Murphy

G. Galloway

F. McNamara, Jr.

N. Wadden replaced F. McNamara, Jr. in the second and third frames.

Harvey's

C. Wiseman

E. Best

A. Heale

R. Henderson

T. & M. Winter vs. G. Browning.

Winter's

H. Marshall

D. Murphy

W. Meeks

T. Manning

Browning's

G. Burnell

D. Filler

M. Filler

N. Ellis

Hickman's

L. Bartlett

G. Joyce

J. James

C. Noseworthy

Boot & Shoe Co.

J. Carberry

P. Griffin

H. Noseworthy

J. Maddigan

J. B. Mitchell & Son vs. C. A. Hubley.

Mitchell's

J. Osmond

P. Burke

H. Mitchell

J. Daly

Hubley's

M. Ryan

F. James

W. Hawkins

A. Ryan

Justice Dept. vs. Nfld. Govt. Railway.

Justice Dept.

P. Gleason

V. L. Godden

H. Power

J. Griffin

Railway

L. Brazil

H. Wells

C. Mernor

H. Pike

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

The Bankers' League schedule of

ing games will open on December

1st, and will be played on Wednesday,

Thursday, and Saturday afternoons.

All the city banks are participating

and are now parting for the open-

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

J. F. Hickman Co. vs. Nfld. Boot & Shoe Company.

Easy Lessons in - AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

ARTICLE No. 2

One of the best liked members of one of the New York clubs is an old professor of Greek at one of the local universities. He has read every thing that has been published on the game but has never been able to become a good auction player. Every once in a while he has a bad night and when he does his partners try to grin and bear it. The following hand is an illustration of the professor's game:

Hearts—7, 5
Clubs—9, 6, 2
Diamonds—Q, 10, 2
Spades—Q, 9, 8, 5, 2

dummy:
A: B:
professor:

Hearts—K, 4
Clubs—A, Q
Diamonds—A, 8, 5, 4, 3
Spades—A, K, J, 10

The professor's contract was five spades and A led the ace of hearts and then a low heart which the professor won with the king. He then took out the trumps and led a small club from dummy and finessed with his queen. The king was in A's hand so that the professor failed to make his contract as he subsequently lost the king of diamonds which was also in A's hand. After the hand was over, the professor said to his partner, "Well partner, if the king of clubs had been on the right side, I would have made my bid." His partner, a very good player, replied: "You could have gone game without taking the finesse. After you had taken out the opponents' trumps, you should have led a low diamond toward the queen in dummy. A had the king so that your diamonds were set up and on the last two in your hand, you could have discarded two losing clubs in dummy." This criticism was correct and the professor apologized for taking a finesse when it wasn't

Answer to Problem No. 1

Hearts—none
Clubs—8, 5, 3
Diamonds—6, 4
Spades—Q, 8, 6

Y: Z:
A: B:
Z: Y:

Hearts—A, 10, 9
Clubs—K, 4
Diamonds—Q, J, 10, 8, 7
Spades—9

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win six of the eight tricks against any defense? Z should lead the nine of spades. If A covers with the jack, Y should play the queen and then lead the three of clubs. If A refuses to cover, Y should also play low. Z should then play the king of clubs. In either event, Z would win the second trick with the king of clubs. He should then lead the four of clubs. A can either (a) win the trick with the queen or (b) allow B to win with the jack. (c) If A wins the trick with the queen of clubs, he can lead a club which Y will win and

necessary. Study this hand carefully and see that you don't make the same error. Count your losing tricks and don't finesse if you don't have to do so. About an hour later the professor bid one no-trump, all passed and A opened the three of clubs. The professor's hand and the dummy's are as follows:

Hearts—Q, 10, 9
Clubs—9, 4, 2
Diamonds—Q, 10, 4, 2
Spades—10, 6, 5

dummy:
A: B:
professor:

Hearts—J, 8, 7, 2
Clubs—A, Q, 7
Diamonds—A, K, 3
Spades—A, Q, 4

The professor should have sized up the hand as follows: "A can only have four clubs for he has led the three and the deuce is in dummy. Therefore, AB should only make two club tricks and two heart tricks. If the diamonds are evenly divided, I can go game without finessing the queen of spades. If they don't break, then I will have to finesse the queen of spades." Unfortunately, he failed to figure out the hand as outlined, and as soon as he got dummy in the lead, led the spade, finessed the queen and A won the trick with the king of spades. It was now impossible for the professor to go game as he had to lose two club tricks, two heart tricks and one spade trick. To play the hand correctly he should have set up his hearts and then have played for the drop in diamonds. They were evenly divided so that in this way he could have made game. His partner was silent for a minute and then said: "Well, professor, it looks as if anybody can teach Greek but auction seems to require a head."



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ing games. An interesting series of games is anticipated.

WON DECISION.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Ace Hudson, Nebraska, without a fight, won a decision over Mike Ballerino, junior lightweight champion, of the world in a ten round fight here last night.

MALONEY GETS DECISION.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, won the decision over King Solomon, of Panama, in their 10-round bout here last night. In the fourth round Maloney cut Solomon's left eye with a hard right and throughout the remainder of the bout the Boston fighter played for the injured member.

Solomon assumed the aggressive at the start and bothered Maloney considerably with left jabs to the face and an occasional right cross. The battling was even for the first two rounds and Solomon had a shade in the third, but after Maloney's terrific blow in the fourth the Panaman appeared to slow down. The cut over the left eye bled profusely throughout the six rounds that followed.

In the last two rounds Maloney strove to land a finishing blow, but Solomon proved too shifty and escaped serious punishment.

NEW 100-MILE BICYCLE RECORD.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 22.—(A.P.)—Allen Quinton, an Australian amateur cyclist, to-day set what is claimed as a new world's record for 100 miles un-paced, covering the distance in four hours, 37 mins., 23 sec. He rode on a motor-driven track.

The previous record for this distance, un-paced, was 4 hours, 47 mins., 24 sec., made by Torrence at New York in 1899.

GREB WANTS BIG PURSE TO MEET WALKER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Because of what he characterized as "excessive financial demands on the part of Harry Greb, middleweight champion, Tex-Rickard to-day announced that he had called off negotiations for a return match between Greb and Mickey Walker, welterweight titleholder. The promoter had planned this bout as one of the features of his indoor programme at the new Madison Square Garden, on December 18. In place of the Walker-Greb match, Rickard's new matchmaker, Jess McMahon, plans to seek a return featherweight title go on that date between Kid Kaplan, the champion, and Babe Herman. This will be contingent, however, upon Herman winning a bout scheduled in Boston, November 4, with Honeyboy Finnegan.

FIRPO WANTS TO GET BACK INTO THE RING AGAIN.

NEW YORK—The boxing bee is buzzing around Luis Firpo again so

it seems, from an announcement made to-day by Frank Blunk, South American newspaper correspondent. The "Wild Bull" after his life "case" following the bout in Newark against Charlie Weinert, is yearning again for ring activity.

Luis has cabled Blunk to start negotiations for a match for the giant South American in Buenos Aires. Blunk said he was considering engaging Floyd Johnson to battle Firpo in the event the "Nova Bulldog" comes through his bout with Harry Wills in Newark. The contest in South America will serve as a test for Firpo according to present plans and will determine whether the "Wild Bull" will make another journey to this country for ring contests.

PIRATES GET \$142,650 AS SHARE IN SERIES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Baseball Commissioner, to-day attached his signature to the cheques that made the Pirates glad they won the world's championship.

The victorious Pittsburghers were mailed cheques totalling \$142,650.50, or 60 per cent. of the players' pot of gold, divided into thirty-five shares. Twenty-six players, including Bill McKechnie, manager, each received cheques for \$5,333.72, while Fred Clark, Vice-President, and assistant manager, Chick Fraser and William Hinckman, scouts, received \$1,000 each. J. J. Ouslow, coach, and Sammy Waters, Secretary of the club, received the same as the players.

The sum of \$500 went to J. Fogarty, grounds keeper; \$250 to Billy McCarthy, club house boy, and another \$250 to J. Devine, a scout. George Asten, trainer, got \$1,777.57, and George Haas, a player, L. F. Thompson, another player, were awarded shares of \$500 and \$1,000, respectively. J. C. "Red" Oldham, left-hand pitcher, who set the Senators down in short order in the last inning of the deciding game, got \$2,055.14.

George Grantham and Vic Aldridge, who were traded from the last place club, received full shares of \$5,332.72 each.

JOHNSON'S DEFEAT COST HIGH SALARY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—When the Pirates hammered Walter Johnson for a total of fifteen hits and won the deciding battle of the inter-league championship they deprived him of a golden opportunity to ask for the highest salary ever paid to a boxman in fast company. Roger Packinpaugh's fatal errors also helped to ruin Sir Walter's plans.

If the Senators had won the world title with Johnson pitching the final game, the prestige of the American League in 1926 would have been worth a great fortune. Johnson would have received most of the credit and would have been in a position to dictate his own terms. As a result, the Washington Club probably would have been forced to raise Johnson's salary to \$30,000.

In the hour of defeat, therefore, Sir Walter will have to be satisfied to draw not more than \$15,000 for his valuable services next year, unless he can find some one to finance his old plan to purchase a franchise in one of the leading minor leagues.

A Laugh or Two

Twenty Years Ago.

They quarrelled, and at last he cried, in accents of despair, "I wish that I could see your side." The maiden shrieked as she replied, "That's more than I can bare."—Ex.

A RECURRENT TRIP.

Motorist: "Hey, you ought to look out!" Victim: "Wassa matter, you gonna back up?"—Lafayette Lyre.

EITHER IS BAD.

Disconsolate One: "I wish I were dead!" Consoler: "Why, can't you marry her—or did you?"—Newark Dispatch.

IN YE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Squire: "Did you send for me, my lord?" Launcelot: "Yes, make haste. Bring me the can opener. I've got a flea in my knight clothes."—Obermayer Bulletin.

AND THEN!

"I read an account of a man who slept past the time for his wedding." "That's nothing. Lots of men don't wake up till after marriage."—Los Angeles Times.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

"What's tickling Hickey so?" "A bootlegger offered him a commission for new customers, so Hickey, by way of a joke, gave him the Membership roster of the Civic Dry Enforcement League."—Well.

"To-day Hickey got a commission cheque for \$550."—Pennysylvania Register.

THURSDAY'S WINNER.—Jenn A. Knight was the winner of the prize at the Riverside Booth Thursday night.—Oct 31, 11.



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Hallowe'en Dance

AT SPENCER COLLEGE HALL.

An enjoyable Hallowe'en Dance was held in Spencer College Hall last night, by the ladies of Spencer Club. The hall was tastefully decorated, in keeping with the season, and as the dancers glided over the floor the scene was a very pretty one. The programme of dances was a very popular one, and practically every dance was enjoyed several times. During the interval an enjoyable supper was served.

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