

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING

Owls Win Three
In the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening the Owls took three out of four points from the Crows. The following are the individual scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Fitzpatrick, Cleary, McGuire, McCaffery, Garcia, Power, Sweeney, Stammers, Glynn, McDade.

Sweeps Take Three.

The Sweeps won three points from the Wanderers in last night's city league bowling match, the scoring of which was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Jenkins, Gamblin, Foyshay, Ferguson, Sullivan.

Victoria Allies.

Among the high scores made on these alleys during the last week are the following:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Covey, Roberts, Gibbons, Glynn, Brennan, King, Morrison.

Special Game, Two Men League.

The members of the Two Men League altered their course last night and divided into three teams of three men each.

Crack Skaters to Meet.

Four of the world's fastest professional ice skaters, Oscar Matheson, Norval Baple, Morris Wood and Edmund Lamy have signified their intention of competing in a series of match races, said to take place at Saranac Lake, N.Y., on Feb. 21 and 22.

George Robinson, a colored middleweight, of Cambridge, settled beyond a doubt on Friday night at the Commercial A. C. Boston.

Pugilist is Discharged.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 6.—There was no act of criminality committed in connection with the boxing bout here in which Stephen T. McDonald was killed by a blow under the heart delivered by William Hicks, ex-Coroner Warren S. Hastings decided after an inquest.

Albert Kitchen, W. E. Demings, F. G. Van Wart, E. P. Howard, N. Doherty, J. S. Malcolm, T. A. Wilson, J. W. Palmer, skip.

Evening.

H. A. Bridges, T. A. Amour, A. A. Shute, I. F. Archibald, E. J. Myles, A. W. Sharpe, R. F. Randolph, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

Totals.

BASEBALL
Mitchell Wants Wino
New York, Feb. 5.—Fred Mitchell, the Cubs' new manager, is battling the hook for another star catcher. He has soured on the once great Archer and doesn't think much of Art Wilson, who was a Giant in 1913.

ACQUATIC.

R. K. Y. C. Meeting
At the annual meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club last night one of the most important features was the decision to take up patriotic work and to co-operate with the St. Lawrence Yacht Club and other similar organizations throughout Canada to provide vegetables and similar so-called luxuries for the men of the fleet of the Atlantic coast.

AT THE MOVIES

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THE SWOONERS

Giggles and Goggles

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SAYS PUBLIC MEN GET GRAFT FROM GAMBLING

W. E. Raney Condemns Close Relationship of Lieut.-Governor

Monopoly of Graft

Better Close Government House if it Cannot Be Supported in Other Way—Social Service Congress in Toronto

(Toronto Star)

The outspoken denunciation of race track gambling and the close relationship of the lieutenant-governor to it were features of a paper read by W. E. Raney, K.C., at the Social Service Congress yesterday. After making fifteen specific charges against Canadian jockey clubs, Mr. Raney said:

"If many persons have known the facts that I have alleged, at all events the great body of public opinion has not known it until it comes to me. I know it will say that if the government House in Toronto cannot be supported except on the basis of race track gambling it had better be closed as a Government House and opened again as a home for disabled soldiers, of which there is likely to be more need in the years to come than for fumery and gold lace and race track governors."

"If we must have an exception to the criminal code in favor of race track gambling, why should we not follow the German plan and keep the race-off for ourselves? Is it that graft has become a vested interest and must on no account be disturbed even in war times? This way lies the nucleus of an insolent, grafting aristocracy; that way lies the German plan of making the practice of vice easy and comfortable straight ahead, as the council has pointed the way, lies straight seeing, clear thinking, and honest living."

A Monopoly of Graft

"The indictment which I now prefer before the high court of public opinion of this country is not only for the offence of race-track gambling—that is the least part of the offence. The indictment is against public men of Canada for a graft in their own interest of race track gambling, and not only for a graft of race-track gambling, but for a monopoly of the graft."

"Among the charges made was 'that the suggestion made before the committee in 1910 that the law then proposed by the jockey clubs, and afterwards enacted, was in the public interest, was a false and flimsy pretence, and was known by these public men to be so.' Mr. Raney also charged 'that the Toronto, Hamilton, Fort Erie and Windsor Jockey Clubs, with the knowledge and approval of those members of parliament, members of the legislature and other prominent public servants, and that the greater part of the other half has gone to the professional rake-off men of whom I have spoken.'"

"I charge that the jockey clubs are now seeking legislation at Ottawa to make still more secure their monopoly of graft by grace of the Criminal Code," continued Mr. Raney. "And finally, and to sum it all up, I charge that this race-track gambling business in Canada is the greatest graft in existence today in any civilized country in the world, unless it be China, and that horse racing has become in Canada a carnival of greed and graft in which public men, sworn to represent the people are not ashamed to exploit the Criminal Code for legislation to protect them and their associates of the American Betting House Fraternity, whilst they engross a million dollars a year clear letting horse profit."

"Referring to the directors of the Toronto and Hamilton Jockey Clubs, Mr. Raney declared that they had been careful 'to scramble the Grits and the Tories together so that the pot did not dare to call the kettle names, and whichever party was in power the club had friends at court.'"

"The men of whom I have been speaking take no risks at all. They get their rake-off whoever wins or loses. They are the keepers of that kind of disorderly house known as a common betting house and every jockey club in Canada is today the keeper of that kind of disorderly house, and would be liable for the penalties prescribed by the Criminal Code, but for the law of 1910."

Prohibition Here to Stay

Speaking on prohibition, G. A. Warburton declared that the people have just reason to be satisfied with the present Ontario Temperance Act and that the act would be maintained by the direct vote of the province. The decrease in general crimes since its introduction had been about 90 per cent, but he believed it necessary to close the doors from the states and from Quebec.

A number of resolutions were passed,

Painful Swollen Veins Quickly Relieved and Reduced

Mrs. R. M. Kemmer, of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffers with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken), for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr., and used it.

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A young woman unversed in the mysteries of baseball was presented to a famous player.

"I love the game," she confessed to him, "but it is so cute, too, the way he keeps hitting the ground gently with the end of the bat. Why does he do that?"

"Well, you see, Miss," explained the player, "the worms have an annoying habit of coming up to see who's hitting and that naturally puts the batter out a bit, so he just taps them on the head lightly, and down they go again."

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