

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

PRIZES PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Averages for Season Show Lemmon, of Pender's, as High Man.

While it is generally conceded that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy tournament in Eastport brought out some of the best bowlers in the world, it is doubtful if any of the participants turned out any records that could compare with those established in the Victoria Hotel last evening when the members of the Commercial Bowling League assembled and started in "cleaning up" on Emerson & Fisher's boiled salmon, special salads, Rockefeller's brand of potato salad, Ames-Holden-McCreedy's potatoes, McAvity's squash, Electric jelly and Vassie's unshrinkable cakes. If anyone is dubious, the results can be verified by the pin boys who were there "spotting" everything in sight. The waitresses can also vouch for the number of dishes they set up, only to have them turned into "spare" and "strikes" and ready for replenishment.

The event was the annual banquet of the league, which was organized in 1909 and is still flourishing. There were all kinds of enthusiasts present—some would-be stars, some have-beens, some who are still boasting of the big one they turned in last year, and some who are still boasting of the big one they turned in last year, and some who are still boasting of the big one they turned in last year.

Following a tuncful selection by Harry Black, the programme was started by H. R. McLellan, who arose and proposed a toast to the King. He was then cradly rendered by Chester Bourne, after which Mr. McLellan, who was officiating as chairman, presented his magnificent trophy to the Pender team, winners of the league. He briefly reviewed bowling history in St. John and told of the great results from participation in sport, the important part it plays in the life of a community, and the good fellowship which is bound to result if participants can be good losers as well as good winners. He heartily congratulated the members of the winning team, Captain Gaines of the Pender quartette accepted the trophy and expressed his appreciation. A toast to the city was proposed by A. C. Rockwell and responded to by Mayor Fisher, who stressed the importance of all, young and old, taking an interest in their city and province. Prizes to the individual members of the winning team were then presented by E. M. Smith, who tendered his congratulations. A three-round boxing bout between two clever local boys, Doyle and McNulty, then followed proceedings.

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BENTLEY DOES BEST AT BAT IN PINCH

Despite the fact that Jack Bentley of the New York Giants is the most unorthodox batsman in the National League, he is one of the major's most consistent hitters.

Last season Bentley led the National League in batting with a mark of .427. In the world series he also was high man with a .600 average.

During the National League season Bentley was used 20 times as a pinch hitter and came through on 10 occasions with a base hit. A mark of .500 as a pinch hitter over the entire season is some record. Few league players have ever approached it.

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The Yankees continued on their uncertain way, aided materially by the general all-round play of jumping Joe Dugan. In the second inning, Dugan, emulating Ruth, crashed into the left field bleachers with Benny Bengough and Whitely went on base, and then, in the same inning, made a brilliant one-handed catch of O'Neill's drive and turned it into an unassisted double play. Incidentally Dugan's fielding feat came with the bases full. The Yankees won 6-3. Ruth, up four times, flied out twice and walked twice. Connie Mack's youngsters were victims of a miscue by Frank Bruggie, Athletic catcher, contributing a passed ball with Rice on third in the ninth and enabling Washington to win, 4 to 3.

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HORNSBY'S CLOUT BRINGS IN THREE

Detroit's Slaughter of Five Pitchers Another Big League Feature.

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Against the bannered legions
The hosts of tramping rain Rise with threatening splendor The spear heads of the grain

April's standard bearers
How To Treat Try lay down the weary road The blood-root by the fences Betrays the path they stode.

April and her banners
That make the pulses beat Fast on the winter's traces Follows the swift retreat.

April's bannered army
Is marching o'er the works. See, on the western hill-tops The banners are unfurled!—Arthur S. Bourne.

NEED COMMISSION FOR BOXING BOUTS

Responsible Authority would Tend to Keep Game in Popular Favor.

While not anything of a scandalous nature has happened and may never happen for that matter, many thought for boxing fans in the city feel that the time is ripe for the re-establishment of the Civic Boxing Commission to assume control of the game here. Only last year, a commission was functioning and during its brief life it did good work. While there may have been complaints as to the autocracy of the Commission, this was overshadowed by the fact that the personnel of the Commission was working for the good of the game and in the interests of not merely the public but the promoters themselves.

It has been the experience of most cities where boxing is allowed that a governing body is a necessity to keep the game in popular favor. Where a free hand is given and no control observed over matching of men and the programme, it has been found that the programmes keep getting worse until finally something happens that places a complete ban on the game. Then it is a real job to get things started once more with fervent promises on the part of the promoters to be good.

To avoid such an occurrence, a Boxing Commission can be of great assistance. Have the programmes served up recently to the public been up to the mark? Did the fans get their money's worth out of the show? The individual fan can answer these questions for himself. Taking the last show, just as an instance, it was quite apparent that but for a well considered preliminary, the entire show would have been a fizzle. This is not said in a spirit of carping criticism, but merely as fact and to help the local promoters who must realize that a Boxing Commission to control the boxers and call them to account when necessary will be a real help to them.

At present, Sergt. Detective Power sees all bouts and has the power to stop them at any time. A medical examination is made of every boxer before he steps into the ring and this wise measure undoubtedly has reduced serious accidents to nil so far since the game was restored to popular favor. Sergt. Power, however, has little time to discipline boxers who either fail to show up or otherwise jeopardize the success of the show and here is where a Boxing Commission is necessary to preserve order and protect fans and promoters.

Apart from all this altogether, no harm can be done in the appointment of a Boxing Commission. It has been shown that much trouble can be avoided with competent men in charge of the sport. The appointment of such a Commission would rest with the Mayor and it seems in the opinion of many fans around town that now is the time to urge for the setting up of such a Commission.

The Commission should be composed of at least three men and they should be clothed with sufficient power to make their decisions respected. It should be necessary for any organization conducting a tummy to first apply for sanction to this Commission and in addition the entire programme proposed also should be laid before

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Ball Problems
By Billy Evans

Questions.
1. If, with no one on the bases, the pitcher delivers the ball while off the rubber and it goes over the plate between the knee and shoulder, how does the umpire rule on it?
2. If the pitcher, with no one on the bases, delivers the ball while off the rubber and the batsman strikes at such illegally delivered ball, how does it count?

Answers.
1. If the pitcher gets on the rubber with the ball in his possession, and exasperates the batter by slow methods, how long may he indulge in such tactics without being penalized?
2. If the pitcher is right to use resin in helping him to grip the ball or is it regarded as a foreign substance?

Answers.
1. Such an illegally delivered ball is called a ball even though it passes over the plate and conforms to strike regulations.
2. It counts as a strike or whatever play may follow.

3. Delaying over 20 seconds by the pitcher after getting on the rubber gives the umpire the right to call a ball on him.
4. The base umpire as well as the umpire in chief can call a balk.
5. Resin cannot be used. It is regarded as a foreign substance.

OPENING GAMES SET FOR MAY 24

W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, Elected President of N. B. League.

The New Brunswick Professional Baseball League received its real start at a meeting last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, at which representatives of the four teams entered were in attendance, officers elected and constitution adopted. May 24 was decided on as the date for the official opening of the league. The representatives present were W. Vaughan, Fredericton; J. Swetnam, Moncton; J. V. Shea, War Veterans and F. T. Coughlan, the Shamrocks.

W. S. Hooper, Fredericton, was elected president, and although Moncton had the say in the appointing of the vice-president, Mr. Swetnam suggested that the appointment be left over till the next meeting, because of the fact that it would be more economical to have the vice-president appointed from St. John. Moncton was agreeable to this. J. J. Hogan, St. John, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hooper expressed his thanks to the meeting for having elected him president of the league. He had served as president of the Maine and New Brunswick league in 1911, 1912 and 1913, and trusted that the league this year would meet with the same success as had the league in those days.

The matter of selecting and passing on the various articles of the draft of a constitution took up considerable time. The secretary was commissioned to communicate with the secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball League and notify him of the proposed affiliation of the four clubs in the province.

A schedule was not drawn up, but one will be submitted for approval at the next meeting to be held in about two weeks time. May 24 was, however, selected as the date on which the league should be officially opened.

TO MEET MONDAY.
Only representatives from Victoria street Baptist, St. Luke's and St. Jude's attended the meeting last evening in the Victoria street school room to organize a Junior baseball league for various church organizations in the city and, after discussion, it was decided to call a further meeting for Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The promoters of this league are confident they can achieve their objective and are desirous of having as good a representation as is possible at Monday night's meeting.

PRO TENNIS ALL RIGHT.
Vincent Richards, one of America's greatest tennis stars, thinks professional tennis would meet with just as much success and be just as interesting as professional golf. "Tradition is the only handicap it faces," says Richards.

500 TENNIS ENTER RELAYS.
The Historic Penn relays this month have drawn an entry list of 500 competing teams from all parts of the country, setting a new record in this respect. The number last year approximated 425.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not to some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. A teaspoonful in a quart of glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no fear of indigestion.

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