

Majors Gather In New York To Let Siki Fight Carp.

MAJORS GATHER FOR GOTHAM CONFAB

National League Opens Meeting Today—American Wednesday.

BIG TALK OF TRADES

Johnson's Threat of Bomb May Be Made Good—Draft Talk.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.

New York, Dec. 11.—With just as much noise and the prospects of as little action as the minors engaged in last week in Louisville, the major league owners will hold their annual sessions here this week.

The National League meets tomorrow, the American League goes into session on Wednesday, and both will hold a joint conference on Thursday. With the annual meeting of the International League also today, it was quite a baseball week. Conway Tule, president of the International League, says his club-owners haven't much in their systems, and the same holds good for the big fellows.

Trade and big sale talk is all around town. The magnates like to talk about a million dollars, as long as they have to pay the price themselves. Many trades are also said to be in the air, and many would be completed if the club-owners could get a good player without giving up a nice little pitcher in return.

General Objection. Rather general objection to the club-owners by barnstorming by the players may result in some action being taken to further curb or entirely stop the practice.

Garry Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, may suggest the adoption of contracts calling for twelve months' service from the players. Ban Johnson still has his American League well in hand and little action is expected at the session of the younger circuit moguls. Johnson is just after looking a nice little pitcher with Commissioner Landis, but he has no reason for taking it out on the magnates.

The pugacious American League president threatened some time ago to explode a bomb this winter and if he has the explosives ready he will use them at the joint meeting of the two leagues.

The National League may kick up a little row with Ban Johnson asking him to prove or retract his intimations against Rube Benton, former pitcher for the New York Giants, who is about to become a member of the Cincinnati Reds.



Five Pins

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE

Moore.

Yorkshire 211 231 257—683

Adams 181 193 210—582

Schelling 180 185 282—647

McGowan 154 159 184—498

Cravford 222 249 245—716

Totals 941 885 1193—3019

Forest City

Ashby 236 174 186—596

Butler 166 194 186—546

Hazeltrove 172 168 179—519

Howan 205 143 184—532

Bawden 321 245 179—745

Totals 1100 924 1145—2969

Alerts

R. Baker 168 197 157—522

J. Reid 187 148 176—511

Carter 162 168 179—509

F. Baker 180 253 155—588

W. Richardson 209 166 153—525

Totals 881 903 807—2588

Orients

H. Gillies 171 168—551

K. Rush 121 205 137—463

I. Hostie 208 182 143—533

G. Wanless 168 168 168—504

H. Down 196 280 221—697

Totals 965 1006 825—2895

K. of C.

J. Croke 126 128 142—396

W. Molise 161 140 131—432

G. Loughlin 80 120 127—337

C. Cooney 133 174 151—458

J. Lamey 223 162 170—555

Totals 703 674 721—2398

Syrian

A. David 192 216 230—658

A. Abdell 192 132 121—445

C. Della 133 174 171—478

B. Bastine 199 160 165—524

C. Franks 175 218 184—577

Totals 861 970 882—2703

K. of C.

Moisse 199 184 152—535

Cooney 183 181 172—536

Croke 167 134 180—481

Clarke 184 158 152—494

Lamey 159 119 142—420

Totals 892 776 798—2476

Syrian

David 171 151 250—581

Hassan 159 96 171—426

Abdell 174 168 171—513

Bastine 164 123 168—503

Franks 176 191 269—646

Totals 810 779 995—2584

CHURCH LEAGUERS MEET

Will Pass on Schedule Tonight—More Teams Are Likely.

The Church Leaguers meet tonight at St. Andrew's Hall at 8 o'clock to pass upon a schedule for the season and other important matters in connection with the hockey circuit.

Several more teams will probably be found entered at tonight's meeting, owing to the indefinite rink situation and possible available hours for games, the schedule may have to go dateless for the time being.

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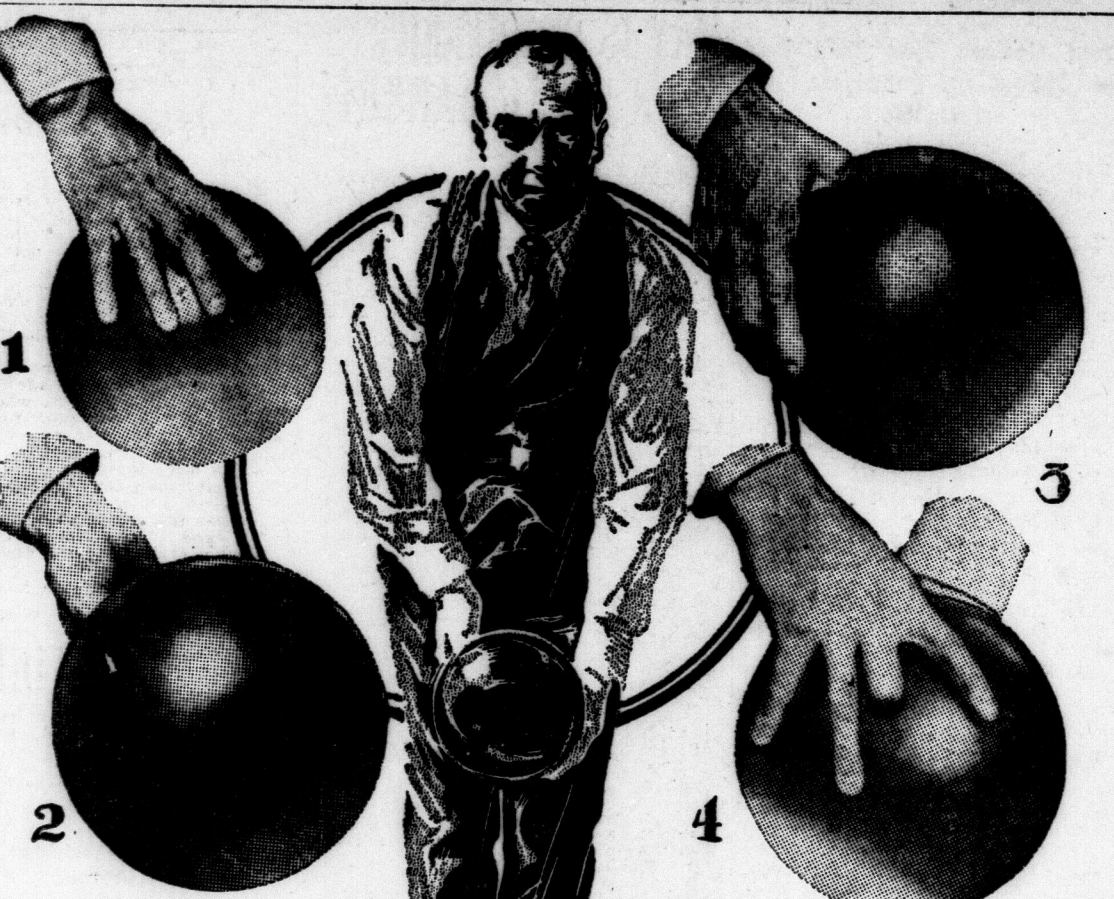
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BY JIMMY SMITH.

World Famous Bowler.

Many people make the mistake of trying to learn the sport of bowling in one trial. It can't be done.

Bowling like any other sport, requires time, patience and a desire to improve. If you seek to master the art of getting the pins.

I would advise the novice to start using a straight ball. He can either start it down the center of the alley or on the right side and let it work into the pins.

Regardless of the style of delivery used the most important thing is to hit the head pin. It is preferable to hit the head pin full rather than miss it entirely.

Hit the Head Pin.

Seldom is a strike made if the head pin is missed, but many a strike is made when the ball hits the head pin full, a hit that is usually regarded as a possible split.

Great speed is not necessary to success. Some of the game's greatest bowlers use a slow ball, while others prefer a half speed.

A half-speed ball gives the pins a chance to work as the ball cuts through. Control is the main thing, the most essential assets of any good bowler. When one acquires control he can increase his speed if he desires.

A hook or curve ball is generally considered the most destructive delivery.

If a bowler uses a hook, he should make it a working hook. Don't use speed; not at first, because speed really doesn't knock down any more wood, the ball and hook because it doesn't give it a chance to work.

When throwing a hook take it easy and always try to keep the ball working on the right side of the pins. Start the hook along the right side of the alley and get it working so that it takes the curve as it nears the pins.

In making spares on the right side of the alley do not turn your hand at all, slide the fingers together in gripping the ball and shoot cross alley at them.

If you are right-handed move over to the left side of the alley and bowl across at the Nos. 3, 6, 8, 9 or 10. If you are left-handed move to the right side of the alley and shoot across.

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Garrison Athletic Notes

The plan of the armories for the boxing tournament on Dec. 23 has now been completed, and allows for 586 reserved seats and 600 rush seats. The militia units are being given a chance to reserve their allotment of seats before the plan goes on sale to the general public on Dec. 13. The demand for seats so far has been very brisk, and the officials are sparing no endeavor to make the event a great success. The boxers themselves are in strict training, and it is evident that the patrons of the show will have no kick coming on account of the tameness of the bouts. Many good men have entered, but there is still room for more especially in the heavier classes.

All that is required is for entrants to send their name, unit and weight to Staff Sergeant Burns, Wolsley Barracks, "C" Coy, Hook, the whirlwind from St. Thomas, has definitely entered, but the name of his opponent will not be divulged until after the draw is made on Dec. 13.

The matter of prizes has been painstakingly gone into with the result that Major Lawless, president of the association, has selected as first prize in each weight an all-round athlete always in the pink of condition. Both are near the six-foot mark and weigh around 180.

The manager of the London Amateur Athletic Association's hockey team when selecting his O. H. A. team, especially Hymmen, who was last year one of the best defence men in the Garrison League.

Headquarters' indoor baseball team are finding difficulty in placing their best team on the floor for indoor baseball. A number of their players are instructors who are out of the city until after the new year.

The list of events for the indoor track meet to be held on Dec. 26 in the London armories has now been completed.

By Staff Sergeant Sheard, chairman of the committee, notices will be notified within a few days of all particulars in connection with this event.

GIRL HOCKEYISTS MEET

Will Select Delegate to Toronto Friday Night at "Y."

The girls' hockey team will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night.

A delegate to the meeting in Toronto on Saturday which will organize the Ladies' Ontario Hockey Association will probably be appointed.

It was the unanimous opinion of the L. A. A. executive when it accepted control of the girls' team that they would probably be a better financial gamble than the two boys' teams.

That opinion is general around the city, and the entered Westminster rink will break and groan with the crowds that will greet the girls' teams.

St. Thomas Woodstock, Ingersoll and London will be the grouping asked for at the meeting on Saturday.

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