

# Late Gossip Of Sporting World

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**First Game of Series.**  
The first match of a series of five games between the Emerson and Fisher team and one from Ames Holden McCready Co., Ltd., was bowled on Black's Allys last night, and the winner is the team with the highest total pin fall, the Emerson and Fisher team won by the close score of 1,289 to 1,251. The teams will play every Monday night until the series is finished. The individual score of the match last night is as follows:

Emerson and Fisher.	
Kelly	76 80 91 247 821.3
Elliott	86 78 79 243 81
McBriarty	88 86 85 269 89.2.3
Dunham	69 83 85 237 79
Chase	88 103 74 263 87.2.3
415 430 414 1269	

**Ames Holden McCready Co., Ltd.**  
Ferris 79 71 105 255 85  
Codner 72 72 75 220 73.1.3  
Seymour 93 103 81 277 92.1.3  
Murphy 100 93 85 278 92.2.3  
McDermott 69 78 74 221 73.2.3  
414 417 420 1251

**WON ROLL OFF.**  
Allan Bawn won the daily roll off on Black's Allys yesterday with a score of 121.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.**  
The Blue Ribbons and Victorias will be the teams to bowl in the Intermediate league on Black's Allys tonight.

## \$200,000 PAID FOR EXTRA MEN

An excellent reason for the new rule limiting all ball clubs to twenty-one players is given by Secretary Foster of the Giants, in the statement that the deadwood last season cost the two leagues more than \$200,000. "Personally, I think a limit of twenty-five would have been better," said Foster, "because it would give the managers a chance to make arrangements for the future, but there are very good reasons for the new limit. As you know," he declared, "very few clubs ever use more than twenty players for actual playing purposes. The rest, therefore, are carried either as prospective youngsters looking for experience or veterans too old to be of actual service, but who have been kept largely through regret at having to let them go. You can estimate that no less than fifty of these veterans were carried last year when they were of absolutely no use to the clubs. It was merely burning up \$200,000 for the sake of sentiment, and some of the weaker clubs felt that they could not stand it. A saving of that amount of money to organize baseball means a whole lot when we realize how many other purposes it can serve in these rather precarious times."

## WON'T STAND FOR HOLD-UP

New York, Jan. 8.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, may call off negotiations in the proposed circuit changes which would include Syracuse, New York and Richmond, Va. The announcement comes from one in close touch with International League affairs. League officials, it is said, do not like the attitude of the two cities, and think that they are trying to hold up the big class A organization.

## HIGH PRICED BALL PLAYERS ARE INVARIABLY "JINXED"

Is Eddie Collins going to be jinxed, as other stars have been, simply because he brought a huge price on the auction block? It seems that misfortune entangles itself in the affairs of most star ball players immediately after they are sold for a record price and from that time on they seem to lose their playing effectiveness. Marty O'Toole was a wonderful pitcher while with St. Paul. He had great control, a marvelous "spitter" and a "noodle." He was sold to the Pirates at a reported price of \$22,500, and right from that moment on he was "through" as a pitcher. "Cy" Young, despite his age and long experience, ranked as a great pitcher while with Boston. The Naps bought him back from the Red Sox, and he never pitched a good game all the time he was with the Athletics.

**Russell of No Use.**  
"Lefty" Russell was a wonderful minor league pitcher. Connie Mack bought him for \$12,000, and Russell never pitched a good game all the time he was with the Athletics. "Rube" Marquard was one of the greatest pitchers that ever labored in the minors. The Giants bought him for \$11,000. "Rube" entered two majors and pitched like the worst kind of a bushy. If McGraw hadn't been wonderfully patient with him, Marquard would have been sent back to the minors, never to return. Larry Chappelle, the outfielder, cost the White Sox something like \$15,000—according to reports. Yet Chappelle never did show himself to be more than a mediocre major league player. He came to the White Sox as a slugger, and he hadn't been able to hit. His fielding and throwing are nothing out of the ordinary, although, in the minors, he ranked as one of the very best outfielders that ever held down a gardening job.

**Tinker Lost His Dash.**  
Joe Tinker seemed to be in the prime of his career as a ball player at the end of the 1913 season. Gary Herrmann sold him to the Chicago Cubs for \$25,000. Then Tinker jumped to the Reds. Tinker played a trifle more than half of the games during the 1914 season and his playing seemed to have little of the fire and dash of 1913.

"Cy" Seymour and "Spike" Shannon cost the Giants \$10,000 apiece, but shortly after they were sold they began slipping, although, at the time the sale was made, both looked good for many more years in major league company.

The same thing is true concerning some of the famous players who have figured in trades. Moren and McQuillen were great pitchers while with the Phillies. They were traded to the Reds. Moren never pitched a full game for his new club. His arm went wrong and he quit. McQuillen, too, seemed to be jinxed. He had been a star with the Phillies. With the Reds he was a "shutout." The Reds let him go. McQuillen went to the minors, discovered the fountain of youth and did a "come back"—but not with the Reds.

**Egan Proved a "Flivver."**  
Dick Egan ranked as a great shortstop while with the Reds in 1913. He was sold to the Cardinals and he hasn't been worth his keep since. Arthur Fromme ranked as one of the best pitchers the Reds ever had. It was figured that if he ever got with a real ball team he would be a wonder. He was sold to the Giants—and he was flivvered in an awful way.

Bill Sweeney, while with the Braves, was regarded as among the best second basemen in the game. He could hit, field, throw and run. He was traded to the Cubs in 1914—and now the Cubs want to get rid of him. Sweeney suddenly and seemingly without cause, has "gone back."

"Big Ed" Konetchy ranked as one of the greatest first basemen in the game while he was with the Cardinals. He was a brilliant fielder, a fine thrower, and, above all else, a real slugger. Few men in baseball could drive a ball with such terrific power as Konetchy. The big Pole was wanted by McGraw.

**Konetchy Fell off Badly.**  
The Giant manager was willing to pay a fancy price for him, but the Cardinals turned down McGraw and traded Konetchy to the Pirates. What happened?

Konetchy, during 1914, made a miserable showing with the stick. His fielding fell off, and, instead of proving himself one of the most valuable men on the team, he became something of a dead weight.

"Babe" Borton, who used to first base for the White Sox, was regarded as a fine first sacker and a good all around player. Borton was traded to the Yankees, fell down miserably and was shunted off to the minors.

Will the jinx rule affect Eddie Collins?

## THISTLES DEFEATED CARLETON

The Thistles and Carleton curling clubs curled their first match of the season yesterday with eight rinks a side. Two rinks a side played on the Thistle ice in the afternoon with a total score of thirty-nine to twenty-three in favor of the Thistles. In the evening three rinks a side curled on Thistle ice with a score of forty-three to thirty in Thistle favor; while three rinks a side played on Carleton ice with a score of forty-five to forty, making a grand total for the day's play of 127 to ninety-three, or a majority for the Thistles of thirty-four points. The score by rinks follows:

Afternoon—Thistle Ice	
Thistles	Carleton
J. A. Lively	H. McNair
W. H. Mowatt	J. McLeannan
R. S. Orchard	J. M. Beattie
S. V. Palmer	H. Belyea
Skip	Skip
H. Warwick	A. B. Sharp
F. P. Burpee	S. Irons
G. S. Bishop	Rev. H. E. Thomas
A. P. Paterson	J. F. Belyea
Skip	Skip

Evening—Thistle Ice	
T. A. Armour	D. Fullerton
R. M. Fowler	W. Watson
D. R. Willett	E. R. Taylor
F. J. Lively	James Scott
Skip	Skip
G. A. Stubbs	M. Brown
E. P. Howard	C. Driscoll
Dr. D. C. Malcolm	H. Bisset
W. J. S. Myles	H. L. Langley
Skip	Skip
R. McKendrick	C. Beattie
A. W. Shaw	C. E. Riddick
W. J. Shaw	G. A. Clark
A. W. Sharp	C. R. Clark
Skip	Skip

Evening—Carleton Ice	
W. Barnes	F. S. Tilton
B. S. R. Murray	Rev. G. F. Scovill
A. D. Malcolm	J. M. Wilson
W. J. Currie	Charles Coster
Skip	Skip
T. H. Belyea	C. E. R. Strange
Dr. W. Warwick	James McLeannan
J. B. McPherson	J. H. Driscoll
J. W. Cameron	W. H. Riddick
Skip	Skip
T. C. Leddingham	J. Henderson
S. Gregory	J. Nicola
W. A. Shaw	S. M. Wetmore
L. A. Langstroth	S. M. Wetmore
Skip	Skip
Total	Total
127	93

## HE POSTS HUNDRED DOLLARS

A sporting man called at The Standard office last night and posted with the sporting editor the sum of one hundred dollars, which sum he stated he was willing to place as backing for Harry Ludecke against the same amount that any person would like to place as backing for Jim Prokos in a wrestling match, catch as catch can, best two falls out of three. The man who has posted the money claims that John Prokos is a champion, and that he is the master of the much talked of Greek mat artist, and he will leave the money to be paid for four or five days waiting to hear from Prokos or any of the latter's backers.

## FIVE DATES CONFLICT IN BIG LEAGUE

According to John A. Heydler, Secretary of the National League, who attended the schedule meeting at Peas Lick Springs, Ind., the season will open every where about Ludecke in April 14. As usual, the closing games will be in the West on Sunday, October 4. In the East the teams will win the season on Sunday, October 11. The opening and holiday dates, of course, said Heydler, "will not be announced officially until the February meetings. There are only five conflicting dates with the American League this season. All are in Chicago on Sundays. Owing to a typographical error in our bulletins, the name of Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies was announced as a waiver request by that club. Philadelphia did not seek waivers on this sterling pitcher, but upon a brother of the celebrated boxman. An inevitable injustice may have been done Alexander and the Quakers.

## THE CHAMPS WHO CAN'T WEIGH IN

The banham limit is 136. Kid Williams no longer will agree to weigh in at that figure. About 120 or 121 is more to his liking—and more within his possibilities. Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, won't hop into the ring under 126, although the limit is 125. Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, won't do 133 ring-

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**PLAYERS TRADED FOR DOGS**  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Affidavits that two ball players under contract under the National Agreement were traded for dogs were among the documents filed today in the Federal court in support of the Federal League suit against Organized Baseball.  
Mordca Brown, former Chicago National pitcher, submitted an affidavit concerning the dog transactions.  
Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis Club, of the American Association, at one time traded a professional ball player for a bull dog.  
Brown swore, "Your affidavit also believes that Roger Bresnahan, while manager of the St. Louis Club, of the National League, traded a professional player, a pitcher named Hopper, to Richard Kinsella, then manager of the Springfield, Ills. Club, in the Three-L league, for a bird dog."

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