GETTING READY FOR GRAND OPENING OF BOWLING SEASON

THOUSANDS OF FANS EAGER TO TRY FOR STRIKES AND SPARES

Season Is Expected To Be One Of The Best Since The Game Was Introduced Here Years Ago

THOUSANDS of bowling fans throughout the city are looking forward with keen anticipation to the grand opening of the alleys which is to take place in the near future. After the long lay-off during the summer months they are eager to again step on the approach, select a ball and send it crashing into the candles. Candle pin bowling is one of the most popular pastimes in this city, thousands of men, young and old, in addition to many women, participating. This season is expected to be one of the best since the game was introduced here many years ago. In anticipation of this the owners of the four largest alleys have dipped down into their pockets and paid out large sums to have them put in the best condition possible. As a result the alleys will be faster and many of the old records will undoubtedly go by the boards.

The Y. M. C. I., Black's and Victoria alleys are still in the hands of renovators and will be ready at the end of this month or early in September to open their doors to the candle pin artists. The Imperial alleys have been operating all summer and have enjoyed one of the most lucrative seasons since they opened for business.

Tourists Enjoy Sport.

The Admiral Beatty Hotel has not only proven a strong incentive to hold tourists in the city, but, in addition, has been a boon to the bowling game. Tourists from the States, eager to enjoy daily exercise, have patronized the Imperial alleys, and daily large numbers would congregate there to have a shot at the pins. Men and women alike went to the alleys, and by the scores they turned in showed they are adepts at the game.

Getting Alleys Ready.

The Y. M. C. I. alleys are being thoroughly overhauled. All four are being planed, new boards set in where needed and other changes and improvements made. The Victoria alleys have been in the hands of a crew of men for some time and are said to be in splendid condition for the opening of the season. Black's are now receiving their finishing touches after a thorough planing and overhauling. New concrete supports have been placed around and under the building, and the interior is being decorated. As a result it will not be long now until the familiar cry, "Spot No. 1," "Take out your gutter wood," etc., will be heard.

ROYALS DEFEAT Y.M.C.I. 9 TO 1

Diggs Only Allows Opponents Four Hits—Many Errors During Game.

Last evening in the post-series scheduled on the South End grounds the Royals defeated the Y. M. C. I. by a score of 9 to 1 in a five-inning game. The thirteen errors by the losers and nine hits by the winners gives a reason for the one-sided score.

The official score and summary follows:

Y. M. C. I.	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Martin, 1b	3 0 0 1 1 2
Carpenter, p&ss	3 0 1 0 0 0
Sparks, rf&cf	3 0 1 1 1 1
Gallagher, cf, c&p.	1 1 3 3 2
Potter, 3b	2 0 0 3 0 1
Kiley, c&1b	2 0 0 5 0 2
Donovan, 2b	2 0 0 2 0 3
Burns, ss&rf	2 0 1 1 1 3
McNamee, lf	0 0 0 0 0 0
	18 1 4 15 6 13

Royals—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
H. McAleer, 3b	3 1 1 1 1 1
R. Nelson, ss	3 2 1 1 0 0
Gallagher, 2b	3 1 1 3 1 0
Price, 2b	3 1 2 3 3 1
Austin, c	3 1 0 7 0 0
Young, 1b	3 0 0 8 1 1
J. McAleer, rf	3 0 1 0 1 0
Diggs, p	3 1 2 0 3 0
Saunders, cf	3 0 0 0 0 0
	27 9 9 15 9 4

Score by innings:
Y. M. C. I. ..... 1 0 0 0 0—1
Royals ..... 3 0 1 4 0—9

Summary—Earned runs, Royals 4; Y. M. C. I. 1. Two-base hit, Sparks, H. McAleer. Home run, Gallagher. Left on bases, Royals 3; Y. M. C. I. 5. Stolen bases, Gallagher, Nelson, Price, Middleton (3), Diggs (2). Hits off Diggs, 4; off Carpenter, 7, Bases on balls, off Diggs, 2. Hit by pitcher, McNamee. Balk, Gallagher. Double play, Donovan (unassisted). Sparks and Martin, Price and Nelson. Time of game, 1 hour, 10 minutes. Umpire, Nixon. Scorer, Markham.

Cincinnati Reds Get Minor League Battery

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22—Two players were added to the roster of the Cincinnati Nationals today with the signing of Catcher Milito, Rangow and a left-handed pitcher named Sechrist. Both men have been playing with the Cumberland, Md., team. They will report at the end of their league's season.

Failed To Decide

The meeting of the Girls' Softball League called for last evening to decide regarding a protested game, did not reach any decision after an hour and a half of discussion. It was decided to adjourn until Tuesday evening.

Nelson Fans 19

The Saint John Trojans while on tour won a game of ball from the Nelson club at Nelson yesterday by a score of 5 to 0. Earl Nelson, pitching for the Trojans, had 19 strikeouts in the nine innings.

All Set For Walker-Shade Bout For Welterweight Title

Maritime Sculling Championships Aug. 29

HARRY ERVIN, secretary for New Brunswick for the Maritime Provinces Oarsmen's Association, is in receipt of a telegram announcing that the Maritime championships will be held on the North West Arm, Halifax, on Saturday afternoon, August 29.

The events will include races for single scullers, seniors, juniors and intermediates, as well as four-oared races. Entries will close next Monday. Saint John scullers can send their entries to Mr. Ervin or to F. J. Cosgrove, secretary of the M. P. A. O. A. at Halifax.

It was announced that Harry Giggey, maritime champion, and Jack Ward would go from here to participate in the senior singles, and that Willie Logan, Grenville McCavour and Ronald Ingraham would represent Saint John in the junior events.

KENNEL CLUB MAY HAVE RECORD ENTRY

Annual Show is Expected to be Best Ever—Building Remodeled.

The committee in charge of the N. B. K. C. 17th annual show to be held in the Agricultural Hall in connection with the exhibition anticipate a record show. The hall has been remodeled by removing the stage which formerly occupied the middle of the floor. This gives an even floor space the entire length of the building. The entrance has also been changed so that in future visitors enter the building opposite the eastern end of the Pike. An office has been built for the use of the show secretary and staff and a large dressing room has been supplied for the grooming of the dogs. The ring will be much bigger than heretofore with a large exercising ring along the eastern side looking out over Courtenay Bay. Without a doubt the Kennel Club has the best floor space since holding their show with the Exhibition Association.

A Large Entry.

More than 400 premium lists have been mailed to former exhibitors throughout the city and province, as well as in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Maine, Massachusetts and as far away as the State of New York.

All Delmont, of Wynnewood, Pa., will officiate as judge of all breeds. Mr. Delmont is not altogether a stranger here, having acted in this capacity here about ten years ago, when he gave general satisfaction.

The show opens Labor Day, Sept. 7, lasting for four days—7, 8, 9, 10. Heretofore it was, for three days, but in consideration of numerous requests on the part of the public and fancy the club has extended the time a day longer.

Home Run Hitters In Major Leagues

	1925	1924
Hornsby, Cardinals	33	36
Williams, Browns	25	16
Hartnett, Cubs	24	15
Meusel, Yankees	23	9
Simmons	17	2
Bottomley, Cardinals	19	11
Fournier, Robins	17	23
Kelly, Giants	17	14
Meusel, Giants	17	4
Harper, Phillies	15	8
Wright, Pirates	15	1
Gehrig, Yankees	14	
Jacobson, Browns	13	15
Goslin, Senators	12	5
Speaker, Indians	12	5
Ruth, Yankees	12	46
Myatt, Indians	11	7
Wrightstone, Phillies	11	3
Cobb, Tigers	11	2
Roberson, Browns	11	2
Cuyler, Pirates	11	6
Brooks, Cubs	11	
Sisler, Browns	10	9
Blades, Cardinals	10	
McManus, Browns	10	5
Snyder, Giants	10	5
Grimm, Cubs	10	2

Big League Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit 1, Washington 0.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 2, New York 1.
St. Louis 9, Boston 7.

American League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	P.c.
Washington	74	41	.644
Philadelphia	69	48	.584
Chicago	60	55	.538
St. Louis	57	58	.496
Detroit	58	60	.491
Cleveland	52	64	.448
New York	50	65	.435
Boston	34	81	.296

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
All Games Postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore 9, Buffalo 3.
Providence 3, Syracuse 2.
Rochester 7, Jersey City 6.

International League Standing

Teams	Won	Lost	P.c.
Baltimore	86	39	.688
Toronto	69	55	.557
Rochester	69	55	.557
Reading	62	62	.500
Buffalo	59	62	.488
Jersey City	61	70	.466
Syracuse	54	79	.406
Providence	41	79	.342

Hans Wagner Seeking Position of Sheriff

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22—Hans (Honus) Wagner, famous shortstop of the Pittsburg Pirates in years gone by, has entered a new game, that of politics. His name today was before the voters of Allegheny county (Pittsburg) as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican and Labor tickets. Wagner's entrance into the political arena was a ninth-inning affair, his nominating petitions being presented to the county commissioners yesterday. He has plans for filing such petitions for the September primaries. Since his retirement from baseball, Wagner has conducted a sporting goods store in Pittsburg.

N. B. CHAMPIONS ARE DEFEATED IN ALL EVENTS

Put Up Hard Fight In Maritime Title Meet

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 21—All trophies emblematic of Maritime tennis honors for 1925, went to Nova Scotia as a result of the inter-provincial play-off here today. Two title-holders were dethroned and one new star appeared in the Maritime tennis firmament in the person of Lieut. J. C. Edwards, of the South End Club, Halifax, who captured honors in singles this morning, and paired with James Butler, of Bedford, wrested the doubles title from the 1924 champion team, H. L. Short and P. J. Halliday, of Rothesay, N. B.

Breath-Taking Play

The most breath-taking play of the day was seen in the men's doubles in which Edwards and Butler, of Halifax, defeated Short and Halliday, the New Brunswick champions after five sets of thrilling tennis. The scores were 6—1, 4—6, 2—7, 6—1, 6—2. Halliday was the particular star in this match, his powerful driving and unusually canny work around the net being a feature. Short played good tennis, but those who witnessed his play were unanimous in the belief that he was not on his usual game. Edwards played coquetantly well throughout the day and Butler made his usual killings at the net, his overhead work being deadly for his opponents.

Ladies' Doubles

The second match of the afternoon found Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Lois Fairweather, of Rothesay, facing Miss Hilda Douglas and Miss Winnifred McPartridge, of Halifax, for ladies' doubles honors. The first set went to the Nova Scotia ladies by a score of 6—1. The Rothesay pair then decided to put some dash in their play and adopted men's doubles tactics both following all shots to the net. After several stirring rallies the score stood four all and chances looked good for the youthful New Brunswick pair coming through, but they were unable to outgeneral the more experienced pair, who took the set 6—4 and the title.

Mixed Doubles

New Brunswick's second best chance of the day came in the mixed doubles which brought together J. F. McInerney and Miss Jean Knight, of Renforth, and James Butler and Miss Dot Symonds, of Bedford, the Butler pair winning in straight sets by scores, 6—3, 8—6, with the score three to one, in favor of the visitors in the first set and both playing strongly, the possibilities of a win looked fair. The score in the second set stood five to two in favor of Nova Scotia, and the Renforth team, playing superbly in the pinches, drew abreast of their opponents and had set point on three occasions but were unable to clinch the set. Miss Knight's steadiness in driving surely, and handling lobs at the net, together with McInerney's smashing overhead game elicited rounds of applause. Miss Symonds was brilliant on the base line while Butler was all over the court making numerous points with his drives.

The visiting team was entertained this evening at the Waegwoltic Club.

BIG BASEBALL GAME ON EAST END DIAMOND TODAY EXPECTED TO ATTRACT RECORD CROWD

FANS by the thousands are expected to crowd into the East End park this afternoon to witness the great battle between the Water Department team and the St. John the Baptists, who are to meet in the second of their three game series to decide the championship of the City Senior League. The game is expected to be one of the most bitterly contested this season, and is bound to be abundant in thrills. Every ounce of energy, every bit of strategy, every atom of grit and determination will be husbanded up to be let loose when the Ump. calls "play ball." For the Water Department the strain will be less than on the Saints, who will be forced to win to get on even terms with their opponents. A win for the Watermen will entitle them to the championship and the right to play off for the Provincial and Maritime titles.

The teams will line-up about the same as on last Wednesday evening, with an exception that "Tack" Dalton will be on the mound for the Saints and Ira Hannah for the Watermen. There is also a possibility that Ed. Snodgrass will be in the city in time to take his place in centre or right field for the Watermen. The game is creating exceptional interest throughout the city and from every indication a record crowd will be in attendance. The game is to start at 3 o'clock sharp and the umpires will be Ramsay behind the bat and Finnamore on the bases.

MACKMEN SEEM TO HAVE CRACKED

Pitchers Wild and Ineffective and The Team's Hitting is Weak.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—Beaten in five successive games, the Philadelphia Athletics today were on the verge of a total collapse such as wrecked early-season pennant hopes for Connie Mack in previous years.

Defeat of the youthful Quaker City combination yesterday by the Chicago White Sox, 8 to 2, bore unmistakable signs of cracking on the part of Mack's entry. Pitchers were wild and ineffective against Collins' club, team hitting continued weak, while the defence was unsteady at crucial periods.

Slowly was the big gap in the Sox attack, with three singles and a double.

Senators Also Lose.

The tumble of Philadelphia, however, lost the club no further ground in the Americans' league race. Washington, one game in the lead, likewise went down to defeat at the hands of Detroit, as Coveleskie lost an 11-inning pitching duel to Whitehill of the Tigers, 1 to 0. The reverse carried a double blow for Senators, who also lost their veteran first baseman, Joe Judge. A concussion of the brain resulting from a blow on the head from a pitched ball put Judge in a hospital.

Speaker Out of Game.

In spite of the absence of their leader, Tris Speaker, who is out of the game as the result of a similar accident in being struck on the arm by a pitched ball, the Indians put over a 2-1 victory against the Yankees yesterday. Jamieson scored both runs for Cleveland on hits by Summa.

All National League Games Were Postponed

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—All the National League games were postponed on account of rain yesterday, compelling New York and Pittsburg to conclude a brace of double-headers today and tomorrow, in their struggle for leadership. A fifth game at the Polo Grounds will be played.

FLYNN AGREES TO DATE NAMED FOR BIG BATTLE

Meet Has Been Hanging Fire For Over Year

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—Leo P. Flynn, manager of Dave Shade, sent telegrams yesterday to the Boxing Commission and to Tex Rickard accepting September 21 as the date for the Walker-Shade battle for the welterweight championship of the world, which is to be staged at the Yankee Stadium. On Tuesday the commission received a wire from Flynn demanding Walker's forfeit of $10,000, but at that time Leo was apparently not aware of the fact that the welterweight king had signed for the match.

SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21.

On receipt of the wire from Flynn yesterday Rickard wired back that everything was set for the Yankee Stadium on September 21 and that he would wait Leo's arrival here for the signing of the official articles. These papers have already been signed for Walker by his manager, Jack Kearns. The latter leaves town today for Chicago and the Middle West, where Walker has several matches scheduled. The telegram from Flynn yesterday virtually closes a match that has been on the fire for more than a year. It was the Boxing Commission of this state that forced the issue in this division, as it has been trying to force the issue in the heavy-weight class between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills. Walker apparently had no desire to mix with Shade and took advantage of every opportunity to side-step the match. The fact that Shade stopped the formidable Jimmy Slattery at the Polo Grounds did not tend to increase Mickey's interest in the proposed scuffle.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

Sons of England and St. Andrews Teams Play Tie Game —The Details.

A good exhibition of soccer football was played last evening on the Barrack Square between the Sons of England and the St. Andrews teams. The game was fast and at the interval, the Sons were one goal to nil.

On the restart from a free kick, St. Andrews made the score tie and a little later scored again from a break away. Eventually after several rushes S. James made the score two each. The Sons of England had the best of the play but missed several easy chances to score and the game ended with honors even.

The drawn match will be played on the Allison grounds if arrangements can be made with those in charge. These games should prove very interesting as the teams are working hard for the trophy.

Pittsburg Pirates Buy Right-Handed Pitcher

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the purchase of J. B. Cook, a righthanded pitcher, from the Monroe, La., club of the Cotton States League. He will report in two weeks. The consideration was not made known.

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SINGLE G. TO RACE

World's Champion Will Start in Big Free-For-All at North Randall.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug 22—The free-for-all pace and the Emery $3,000 stake for 2.15 trotters divided the attention of race fans at North Randall today. Five events were on the card. Starters in the free-for-all included the world's champion, Single G, and Margaret Dillon and Hal Malone, Sparkle and Braden K. Direct. It was expected last Saturday's struggle between the first two would be repeated.

Joe Irvine Receives Offers From Maine

JOE IRVINE, local welterweight boxer, is planning on participating in many bouts this fall. He has already received four offers to meet some of the top-notchers in Maine and will start in a few days to get in condition. Since his retirement from boxing, Joe has been doing a little hard work daily in addition to punching the bag, shadow boxing and other forms of exercising which will put him in the pink of condition for his bouts. If he makes a good showing in Maine, Joe plans on going after some of the leaders in his division. Since last year Joe has been going strong and has quite a string of kayoes to his credit.

Tiger Flowers Awarded Decision Over Joe Gans

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 22—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., was given the decision in a ten-round light-heavyweight bout last night with Joe Gans of Allentown, Pa.

OWLS DEFEAT GIANTS.

The Owls defeated the Giants on the Long wharf diamond Thursday morning by a score of 12 to 9. The batteries were: For the winners, Selick and Everett; and for the losers, Allen, Corrigan and Jacobson.

THE Referee

Was Dazzy Vance's feat of winning 15 consecutive games last season a new major league mark?—A. A. B.

No. Rube Marquard, while a member of the Giants, turned in 19 straight victories about a dozen years ago and Joe Wood of the Boston Americans in 1912 and Walter Johnson of Washington in 1913, skipped through 16 successive battles victorious. These stand as the high mark for modern baseball.

Has "Little Bill" Johnston ever held the national singles tennis championship?—O. H. C.

Yes. Johnston copped the honors in 1915 and again in 1919. The latter year he beat his arch-enemy, Tilden, to turn the trick. It has been the only time to date that Johnston has been able to defeat "Big Bill," though they have met several times for the honors. Where is Kid Lavigne, one-time lightweight champion of the world?—R. A. C.

At last reports Lavigne was working in an automobile factory in Detroit.

RETAINS HIS TITLE

Leo Friete Successfully Defends National Canoe Sailing Championship.

CLAYTON, N. Y., Aug 22—Leo Friede of New York retained his title as national canoe sailing champion today by winning the annual regatta of the American Canoe Association at Thousand Islands. Nine of the foremost canoeists from the United States and Canada competed in a series of three races.

MONTGOMERY WINS

Sully Knocked Out Gates in Eleventh Round of Bout in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—A former member of the Centre College football team edged a step nearer the front ranks of the heavyweight ring challengers last night when Sully Montgomery knocked out Leo Gates, Mohawk Indian, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twelve round contest.

World's Records

	1924	1923	1922	1921
National	359	437	381	373
American	308	345	401	361
Totals	667	782	782	740

MILLTOWN WINS

Defeats Calais 8 to 6 in Exhibition Game Staged in Moncton.

MONCTON, Aug. 22—In a game featured by heavy hitting Milltown won from Calais on the M. A. A. A. field here this evening by a score of 8 to 6.

Trojans Away So Royals Can't Play

The game which was scheduled to be played on the South End diamond this evening between the Trojans and the Royals has been postponed because the former team is still on a tour through the province and will not be home.

Imported Joke.

First old codger—"Rare lot o' folk bathin' today, William."

Second ditto—"Aye—the sea be fair saturated with 'em."

Has A Lot.

NEW YORK—Miss Wiggs doesn't seem to have a particle of imagination."

"Yes, she has. She imagines she's old."

Delicate Compliment.

"I've got a great deal of water in my ears," he said as he came puffing out of the surf.

"I thought the ocean looked rather low," answered his friend.