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Knocking Down the Pins

L. H. Co. bowlers rolled their league games last night. The S. I. K., Main Office and Erecting teams each won two games, while the Knife and Bar won all three games from the Sales team. Tommy Irwin was the star with 385, the other 500 performers being: Bilton 544, Berkeley 511, McLeod 511, Wilson 504, Fred Jento 501 and Shoo Kemp 502.

The scores:
First:
Sales—
Kemp 199 152 151 502
Scott 171 127 161 459
Schwartz 105 185 163 453
Soderburg 100 155 104 359
McKibbin 140 129 121 390

Knife and Bar—
McFadden 115 183 163 461
Green 167 133 145 445
McLeod 162 159 190 511
Daly 139 100 201 440
Bilton 196 201 147 544

Second game:
Main Office—
Smith 122 139 186 447
Galloway 160 126 137 423
Matheson 171 124 128 423
Bradshaw 166 173 119 458
Irwin 190 220 202 585

Tool—
T. Smith 126 143 159 428
Aekland 148 155 156 459
Fred Jento 133 135 163 431
Ford Jento 158 176 167 501
Masterson 119 128 174 421

Third game:
S. I. R.—
Crawther 158 119 158 465
Hamilton 166 147 127 440
Fricker 139 134 166 439
Dods 166 135 124 425
Berkeley 171 182 153 511

Wood—
Stevens 133 182 169 484
Powers 121 124 150 395
Wilson 179 189 136 504
R. Campbell 115 113 119 347
Duffie 124 160 117 401

Fourth game:
O. S. & P. R.—
Durwash 120 124 179 423
Herald 147 157 185 489
McMullin 150 162 154 466
Hughes 125 114 145 384
Robertson 132 126 123 401

Erecting—
Hayman 162 160 170 492
Bord 91 113 99 303
Downs 169 175 138 482



Mrs. A.—Isn't that your child over there?
Mrs. B.—I can't tell until I see the nurse more plainly.

Stilts to the Rescue.
In an overcrowded generation those who employ stilts command the most attention; it is necessary to be a giant to tower above the mob without "stilts" are self advertisement.—London Truth.

Trouble Ahead.
"Isn't it too bad?" sighed Mrs. Lapsing. "I shall have to go to the dentist's again. I find I have another vicious tooth in my lower jaw."
"Satisfy find an easy mark in fashion's pet." "Referring to debutantes or poodles?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gossip and Comment

The real racing season of 1909 starts tomorrow—at Pimlico.

Tim Hurst is said to be umpiring in a gay and variegated fashion this spring. He guesses at each decision, and if he guesses right, he wins; if he guesses wrong, the player loses anyway, so what's the diff?

Says the Toronto World: Ald. Thos. Church rushed on a telegram to Dickey Rudolph with the sanction of Acting Mayor J. J. Ward, extending the city's congratulations, on the receipt of the glad tidings at 6 o'clock last night, that the youthful, though seasoned, twirler, had shut out Shafly, Getman and the rest of them.

Chicago Tribune: The Canadian residents of Chicago are about to ask the Government to reduce the tariff on lacrosse players. We can't produce them on this side, and as fast as we import them they become baseball fans.

The Cleveland News went as far as to say that "Ty Cobb's dirty trick" von for Detroit, in glaring type. All this may or may not be so, for it must be remembered that Cleveland has not now never had any deep and abiding passion for Detroit in the baseball way. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that Cobb when coming into a base doesn't bother much just how he gets there, so long as he connects with the bag.

Henry P. Edwards, sporting editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, isn't much impressed with certain wrestlers and he is not afraid to say so in print, either. Here is his last contribution:

"So Tremblay and Billeter are to wrestle again. Such was the prediction made by the writer when this pair wrestled four hours without a fall at the Grays' Armory two months ago. It looked then after the first hour as if the two got their heads together and agreed that a return bout would look mighty nice from a box office standpoint, and the latest developments seem to bear out the truth of such a suspicion. Let 'em go to it—in Toledo—but not in Cleveland!"

The new system of lighting which will be used at the American League Park at New York, next Saturday night, when Henri St. Yves and Alford Shrubbs meet in a fifteen-mile match race, was tried out again last night for the edification of Frank Farrell, the owner of the Yankees, and worked with such perfection that a series of night baseball games at the park on the Heights may be the outcome. The said scheme is on tape at the Cincinnati baseball park, and should it prove successful both here and there, baseball games at night will become a regular feature.

FOR JUNIOR BALL TEAMS

Tomorrow the Times will give up an entire column of the sporting page to the junior ball teams. The manager and captain of every amateur ball team is hereby respectfully requested to send in particulars concerning his team. During the season the Times will be glad to receive the scores of amateur games. Send scores in promptly and accurately.

Write on one side of the paper only and address matter to the TIMES SPORTING EDITOR.

PANDORA.

Many thousands of years ago the people of this earth told strange stories of the creation and origin of the world.

One of their ideas was that there was a god or goddess who had control of every place and quality, thus Jupiter was god of the heavens; Venus was goddess of beauty. There was a great number of them.

These stories are called myths. Here is an interesting one. Pandora was to be married. Each of the gods and goddesses contributed a portion of their power as a wedding gift.

London, April 21.—The American colt, Sir Martin, which was given a fast gallop at Newmarket yesterday morning, was supported in London Tuesday afternoon by the Epsom blue ribbon. A good deal of the money bet on him came from America. The best price obtainable about his chance was 10 to 1. His Majesty's Minor, at 100 to 9, and Major Fife's Strickland, at 100 to 6, were also backed.

Prior to the betting on these three horses, the Manton-trained colt, Bayardo, was a good favorite at 2 1/2 to 1, but the money on Sir Martin, Minor and Strickland caused him to be eased to 3 to 1.

IN ONE GROUP.

Hamilton Teams in C. L. A. Juvenile Series.

Toronto, April 23.—The first meeting of the C. L. A. District Committee for the year was held at the Iroquois last night, those present being: T. F. Doyle, J. K. Forsythe, E. Knott, P. E. Henry and Secretary Hall.

There are fourteen groups in the intermediate series, comprising 67 clubs. There are 38 clubs in the thirteen junior groups, and the new juvenile series starts with 25 groups, embracing a great number of teams, more than the friends of the new series expected. There are still many clubs to hear from, and the exact number will not be known for some time.

There will be another meeting of the committee at the Iroquois Thursday, May 6th. Clubs are requested to suggest any changes they may desire in the groupings, and to send in their names before the next meeting. A handsome trophy has been donated by a friend of the juvenile series for the youngsters who win the championship of that division. The

DAVID ENNETT IS IN.

Hamilton Runner is in Canadian Derby.

Opening of the Eastern Yesterday.

Courtown II. May Not Start in Plate Race.

Toronto, April 23.—The latest entry received for the Canadian Marathon Derby was that of Dennis Bennett. This old-timer has determined to come out again and see if he does not possess more speed than those who are figuring in the limelight to-day. When Bennett made his reputation as a long-distance runner, this form of athletics attracted comparatively little attention, but Bennett refuses to admit that he was born about ten years too soon. He has been training hard, and if he proves a better man than those already entered, he will have a chance to go up against the pick of the world in New York a week later. Bennett has a precedent on which to base his hopes. It will be remembered that old Jack Caffery, the father of the amateurs who twice won the Boston Marathon, came back last year and made a splendid showing in the Olympic race. There is no reason why Bennett should not match this performance. He is training hard in Cleveland, where he now resides, and intends to come on to Toronto to finish getting into shape.

No entries will be accepted after next Monday, and the runners will then have a whole week in which to warm up, which are the men to beat. The management has engaged the services of the 48th Highlanders Band, so as to provide entertainment for the spectators before the race starts.

MARSH AND MEADOWS.

Guelph, April 23.—Following the twelve-mile race of Tuesday night, when Fred Meadows defeated John H. Marsh, of Winnipeg, the latter's manager, Jas. Bell, claiming that Meadows and his friends seemed to have the swelled head, issued a challenge for \$500 a side to run Meadows fifteen miles over the same course on Saturday.

Lawrence, who is acting for Meadows, today replies to the challenge. He says: "Jimmy Bell has hung his money on the wrong peg." Meadows will take up the challenge, and he tells Marsh to come on with the race and not back down. The affair has created a great deal of interest in sporting circles, especially on account of the close finish on Tuesday night. Meadows says he can use the money, and would just as soon run fifteen as twelve miles.

HAS GONE WRONG.

Dymont's Courtown II. May Not Start in Plate Race.

Toronto, April 23.—Courtown II, the hope of the Dymont stable in the King's Plate, has gone wrong again. This horse was looked to have a promising chance in the Plate a year ago, but a week previous to the race he went wrong. He was declared out of the plate, and the owner, Mr. Dymont, has since sold the horse to the Courtown II. wintered well, and showed on signs of the old trouble until Tuesday, when he commenced to favor the leg on which he went wrong. When asked about the horse A. E. Dymont said he did not see that Courtown II. would go to the post.

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groupings in the juvenile series, in which Hamilton will be represented, is as follows:

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- Group 5—Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford.
- Group 6—Tottenham, Beeton, Cookstown, Alliston.
- Group 7—Teams in Orillia and Barrie.
- Group 8—Stratford, St. Mary's, Mitchell.
- Group 9—Seaford, Goderich, Clinton.
- Group 10—Beaverton, Cannington, Lindsay.
- Group 11—Midland, Coldwater, Waukegan, Victoria Harbor.
- Group 12—Collingwood, Meaford, Clarksburg, Stayner.
- Group 13—Kincardine, Southampton, Wingham.
- Group 14—Owen Sound, Wiarton, Chesley.
- Group 15—Durham, Hanover, Walkerton.
- Group 16—Mount Forest, Arthur, Grand Valley.
- Group 17—Orangeville, Shelburne, Dundalk, Flesherton, Markdale.
- Group 18—Elora, Fergus, Guelph.
- Group 19—Hespeler, Preston, Galt.
- Group 20—Brampton, Weston, West Toronto, Woodbridge, Streetsville, Georgetown, Glen William.
- Group 21—Teams in Peterboro and Port Hope.
- Group 22—Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville.
- Group 23—Chatham, Thamesville, St. Thomas.
- Group 24—Woodstock, Bright, Paris.
- Group 25—Niagara Falls, Thorold, Welland.

IN HAMILTON DISTRICT.
It is likely that Grimsby will enter a team in the Hamilton juvenile district of the C. L. A., making five teams. Hamilton will have two—the Tigers and the Nationals. Dundas and Burlington will make up the district.

The Nationals will hold a practice at Victoria Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the team, which now include the old White Cap players, are requested to turn out. Efforts are being made to arrange a practice match with the Tigers.



LEON AMES.

Leon Ames, of the New York Giants, ought to have the honor of heading this year's procession of no-hit pitchers—but he won't, and all because Fred Dodge Wilhelm passed over a nice collection of goose eggs to New York.

Ames let Brooklyn down without a scratch of a hit for nine innings and he ought to have credit for pitching a no-hit game—but the game went into extra innings and Brooklyn touched him up for enough hits in the thirteenth to win.

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This season the Chesterfield for every day wear is cut with a loose box effect, with lapels designed of liberal width. The stylish length for a man 5 feet 8 is 43 or 44 inches, which will bring the garment two or three inches below the knee.

Invariably the garment carries a natural collar, with silk-faced lapels. The Raincoat and Coat are also shown in the Semi-ready store in slightly different designs from last season. Semi-ready Tailoring this season is a practical demonstration of good workmanship and careful designing.

Semi-ready Tailoring
Joseph McClung, 46 James St. North

IS MARATHON RACING DEADLY?

From the London Advertiser: Does the Marathon kill? This subject is agitating the minds of many of the most prominent athletes in America and Europe, and is being discussed by physicians and specialists almost daily. London's leading medical men agree that the Marathon race under certain conditions certainly causes degeneration in some cases bringing on tuberculosis, while in others chronic heart trouble results.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson states that distance running and all outdoor sport is the best thing in the world providing that the work and training is kept up. The grind does not damage a man's system for the men who accompany the dog trains in the Arctic regions often cover 50 or 60 miles a day. There is a danger, however, he says, "should a man overdevelop his lungs, and then drop training, degeneration results, and in a short time another is added to the long list of white plague victims."

"When Wellington was in Spain," said Dr. Ed. Seaborne, "he ordered his men not to fill their chests as they would have no reserve in an emergency. His opinion was that it was better to have soldiers with stooped shoulders, who had a reserve supply, than men with heads erect, without reserve, and he proved his theory—at least to his own satisfaction."

"I believe that the danger is to the heart and that when the Marathon is carried beyond certain limits the after-

tion becomes permanent. I do not think that the theory of injury to the lungs could be proved."

"A man who races great distances will break down before he is fifty," said Dr. James D. Wilson. "There will be a general break-up in his constitution, a human being is not capable of covering great distances without being affected in some way. I am attending a man now who is suffering from chronic heart trouble, and he tells me that he is an old racer."

Dr. Angus Graham was of the opinion that a man who runs the Marathon distance, 26 miles, is in worse condition when he finishes than a person who has been beaten up in a fight. "It dilates the heart," he said. "A man's heart may come back to normal again in time, but he is taking chances. Through long training a man may come to it, but I think permanent heart trouble would result in the majority of cases. Distance running may affect the lungs, but not to such an extent as the heart. However, many athletes are consumptive."

"The average athlete and sporting man shows signs of breaking down while in the thirties, or the early forties, whereas he should be in his prime at 50," said Dr. F. L. Burdon. "There is a terrific strain on the nervous system, and on the muscles of respiration of the heart. The smaller lung arteries are properly inflated and, in the running, only parts of the lungs are used for seconds at a time. A while ago we heard a great deal of 'bicycle riders' heart,' now it will be runner's heart."



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George Winter to Montreal, President Navin bought half of Bennett Park, Detroit, for \$42,000. No inference.

Jimmy Dymert, the spit-ball artist of Connie Mack's Athletics, is rushing the season. He says he'll retire from baseball next year. Might be such a thing that he'd retire earlier. Not if he can help it, of course.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4.
New York 8, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 4; 14 innings.
Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.
New York 8, Washington 1.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

FOUL TIPS.
Pitcher Ed. Killian will go back to the minors. Detroit has received waivers, but the disposal of the player has not been definitely decided. Killian probably will be permitted to select his own club, as did Coughlin. Killian's arm went bad last season.

Casey's Montreal team was the only one which made any money on its spring trip. The Royals trained in New Britain, Conn., and had a successful tour through New England. In Lawrence, Casey's home town, the Canadians' share of the receipts was \$700.

Words come from Detroit that immediately following the sale of Pitcher