

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Fifty-Two Rinks Get Started Away In W. O. B. A.'s Big Bowling Classic At Kitchener

Most Local Rinks Defeated In Early Stages of the Play

Ed. Weld's Four Survive First Round, First Event—Many Old Favorites Go Down.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, July 23.—Not one of the fifty-two rinks entered in the 28th annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association being held here today failed to put in an appearance. The bowlers were welcomed by the mayor, and play was commenced at 1:30 and continued until 9 p.m. tonight when the annual meeting of the association was held in the Kitchener and Waterloo M.C.A.

The play was held on the greens of the Kitchener, Waterloo and Mutual Life Clubs, and the weather was very warm, which was exceedingly close, and the last bowl several times entirely changed the complexion of things.

Play is for the Free Press Trophy, the Tecumseh Trophy, and the Turnbull Trophy, and will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9. The finals for the Free Press Trophy will be reached in the afternoon, weather permitting, and the final of the Tecumseh Trophy will be played tomorrow night.

Today the sky was slightly overcast, but otherwise conditions were ideal.

The results:

FREE PRESS TROPHY.

Preliminary Round at Waterloo.

Tor. Brevon, 16 E. F. Seagram, 9.

G. A. Batcher, 14 A. A. Langford, 10.

Woodstock, 10 E. F. Seagram, 9.

A. H. Watson, 21 R. E. Wadsworth, 8.

Waterloo, 10 E. F. Seagram, 9.

F. Moser, 32 H. W. Walters, 9.

Andrew Laing, 10 J. Vivian, 13.

Ridgeway, 10 E. F. Seagram, 9.

A. Pow, 10 Otto Stuebing, 11.

Tor. High Park, 10 H. W. Walters, 9.

N. Cornwall, 21 R. E. Wadsworth, 8.

W. Ont. Hos., 10 E. F. Seagram, 9.

Dr. Robinson, 13 W. J. Tubbman, 12.

Dr. Under, 10 E. F. Seagram, 9.

Lorne Laing, 14 J. H. Saddington, 13.

Elora, 10 E. F. Seagram, 9.

W. M. Thistle, 14 L. Dahmer, 10.

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INDIANS ARE ON WAKES' HEELS

Reds Challenge Giants Who Have Weedy Row To Hoe.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, July 23.—The significance of the Major League races between the first week of July and mid-season is not that New York is seriously challenged in the American League race, but that Cleveland probably is as good as anything in the American race to New York, thereby bearing out the spring forecast in which the Indians were reported to be the most dangerous team training in the south.

They have been in their favor. The Giants open their Eastern League Cincinnati at Chicago next Thursday. Then they go to Pittsburgh, after that to Cincinnati and wind up with two games in St. Louis, something not to be relished at this season of the year. If the Reds can surprise their own grounds with a pitching staff that is probably better than that of New York, they are in such a position now that by August 15 they can lead in the National. But if they fall—if they collapse and collapse—they are not so certain to come back.

Also took most of the honors while the western teams in the National were dallying on the Atlantic Coast line and the Eastern teams of the American were playing in the west, Cincinnati jumped into second place in the National and gained 40 points. Cleveland gripped second place in the American, and its gain was no less than that of the Reds that are entitled to as much credit as their rivals down in Hamilton county. The Giants are the greatest losers in percentage. No team among the leaders were thumped harder than the world's champions. They know it too, they lost about 30 points in percentage which pulled them down to point where they were seriously threatened with loss of the lead.

At 1922 the Giants were under 400 and still won the championship, a point which those who think the champions are the ones who win the most games would do well to bear in mind. When a team gets below 400 it usually is slipping, and the race is one of the keen affairs in which a team cannot win two-thirds of its games.

The Philadelphia Athletics did not lose a game in the first half of the season, and they are under par in the western trip as they did in pride. Cleveland helped to put the heavy weights on Philadelphia.

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FINISHES 77-HOUR IN CAR-DRIVING MARATHON

"Daredevil" Lockwood Engaged In Attempt To Break Own Record.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, July 23.—"Daredevil" Lockwood, who is striving to bring a record for long distance motor car driving to Detroit at 6:15 o'clock this evening, had finished his 77th hour of a continuous vigil at the wheel of a touring car which he is piloting about the city.

This morning Lockwood showed signs of weakening, but quickly responded to treatment and continued his long grind, apparently as strong as ever.

Lockwood, who earned his title by accomplishing such little tasks as jumping from one airplane to another in mid-air, climbing Woolworth building in New York, and the Dime Bank building in this city, stands in \$2,000 from the D. A. C. garage if he succeeds in driving continuously for 115 hours.

The present record for long distance driving is held by Lockwood, who managed to last through 112 hours of the terrible grind a short time ago in Indianapolis.

Lockwood started at the City Hall Friday at 11 p.m. His left arm was chained and handcuffed to the steering column and the hand of the Detroit Automobile Club. A trained nurse