

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

WELLINGTON BOWLING LEAGUE CLOSE SEASON WITH BANQUET

Large Number Attended Delightful Affair at Bond's Last Evening—Prizes Awarded to Champion McMillan Team and to Individual Bowlers — Excellent Programme of Music and Addresses.

The members of the Wellington Bowling League brought their season to a fitting close last night when a few friends they enjoyed an excellent banquet at Bond's. Arnold E. Frame, was the chairman of the evening, and had as guests at the head of the table, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. E. Schofield and Sidney Jones, while Edward Campbell was vice-chairman. After all had done justice to a fine assortment of food served in the usual first class manner at Bond's, the toast to the King was called on by the chairman and was responded to with the singing of God Save the King. Edward Campbell, the secretary of the league then read the league standing for the season, the winners of the different prizes and the standing of the players in each team.

The J. & A. McMillan team finished first in the league race and won the handsome silver trophy donated by the Commercial houses in the city. A. E. Schofield was called on and in a short yet interesting address presented the cup to Captain King of the champions, who received it with a brief address of thanks on behalf of the team mates. George Morgan, of the McMillan team, won the prize for making the highest average, 591; the presentation was made by Harry Ewing, and Mr. Morgan responded briefly.

A five pound box of Corona chocolates for the bowler having the highest single strike for the season was won by Frank Smith of the Schofield team, who rolled 121. The presentation was made by Hon. R. J. Ritchie in one of his witty speeches, and the winner responded briefly. Sidney Jones was then called on to make a presentation to Jack Woods, who rolled the lowest average of the season, and although Jack appeared

rather embarrassed he was not backward in showing his prize which was a miniature bowling alley, with balls and pins complete, and he promised to practice on it all summer and get a higher percentage in the next season's play.

The C. N. R. team had the highest season pin fall of 1562, and also had the highest single team strike, 480. A vote of thanks was tendered James Craigie for his efficiency as a referee, and three cheers were given by Frederick G. Jones, Elmer Belding and David Allan delighted all with solos.

The Rotary Club hymn books were then passed round and with D. Arnold Fox at the piano a number of favorite choruses were sung in a hearty manner.

Miss Winifred Evans, representing the Leo Feist, music publication house at Toronto was then introduced and rendered several of the latest songs. She was heartily applauded and given three hearty cheers for which she made a graceful address of appreciation.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a fitting close with the singing of the National Anthem. The following is the league standing for the season:

INDIVIDUAL STANDING			
G. W. V. A.	P. P.	Average	
Logan	164	73.5	
Woods	2239	83.2	
Roberts	1015	84.5	
Angel	1350	81.2	
Cannon	1906	79.4	
Gibbons	919	76.5	
Appleby	743	82.5	
Harding	500	83.3	
Schofield—			
Gray	2296	84.5	
Keefe	2496	83.2	
Robb	603	73.4	
Doherty	2441	81.3	
Hosley	1144	76.6	
Zanginger	3582	85.2	
Smith	606	77.3	
Craft	210	70	
Hosley	873	81.8	
Downing	654	72.6	
Schofield—			
Campbell	2888	80.5	
Smith	2925	88.7	
Hunter	2914	80.9	
Havter	2944	73.4	
Crowley	2260	68.4	
Landy	730	81.1	
Schofield	231	77	
C. N. R.—			
Doherty	1514	84.1	
McManus	301	80.2	
Kelly	3137	80.4	
Fleet	3526	83.9	
Colwell	705	78.1	
Smith	842	84.2	
Stevens	2803	84.9	
Corkery	249	83	
King	723	80.3	

BENNY LEONARD IN THE MOVIES

A considerable part of Benny Leonard's young life has been spent in boxing. By continually keeping at the title sport he became the lightweight champion of the world. He likes to box but it is work for him too. When he signed a contract to take the leading role in the fifteen episode serial, "The Evil Eye," Leonard thought he would get a rest from boxing. Still, as soon as he was introduced to the other members of his company, they all demanded he teach them to box, and he promised. So every day, he can be seen at the studio teaching one or more members of his company how to use a straight left or to counter or sidestep. And he does it with a ready and willing smile, even though he'd like to forget the ring game for just a little while.

THE REGATTA DATES CHOSEN

Vernilion, O., April 13.—The International Yachting Association's 1920 regatta will be held at Erie, Pa., July 11 to 17 it was decided at a meeting of member clubs in annual spring meeting here today.

The regatta was set for one week earlier than usual to permit participation in the events of the International Powerboat Racing Union at New York. For many years the regatta has been held at Put-in-Bay Island.

MOVIES FOR ATHLETES. Mirror and motion pictures will be used in the training of track athletes at Harvard. Runners will have an opportunity to observe and correct their faults before the mirrors, and hurdlers and jumpers will have their efforts in practice criticized from the screen reproductions.

Volley Ball Games At Fredericton

Fredericton and St. John Y. M. C. A. Teams Split Even Last Evening, Each Team Winning One Series of Games.

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—The Fredericton and St. John Y. M. C. A. teams split even this evening in their volleyball contests at the local Y. M. C. A., each team winning one series of games. The teams took the floor at eight o'clock, the local senior team lost by scores of 21 to 4 and 21 to 4. The Junior team won two out of three contests in their series by scores of 21 to 19 and 21 to 13, while the St. John team won one of the contests by 21 to 8.

After the games the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper at Washington Cafe. The line ups were: Fredericton Y. M. C. A.—H. King, K. Walker, M. Williams, W. Keenan, T. Donnan, Seniors, J. R. Walker, H. Walker, W. Laskey, G. Haviland. St. John Y. M. C. A.—E. J. Ryan, R. G. Schfield, E. J. Angewine, F. W. Hewison, S. O. Bampton, Seniors, F. G. Woodworth, B. L. Gerow, J. C. Henderson, L. C. Dodge.

HIGHEST POINT GETTERS IN Y. M. C. A.

The highest point getters in the Y. M. C. A. Junior League recently rolled off at the local "Y" follow:

Class 80 lb.—K. Rolston	418
Class 90 lb.—Noble	405
Class 110 lb.—H. Pickett	405
Class 110 lb.—T. Yeomans	405
Class 110 lb.—Geo. Stammers	412
Class 125 lb.—Ron Patterson	590
Class 125 lb.—G. Wilson	571
Class 125 lb.—Tom Robertson	494
Unlimited—H. Holder	433
Unlimited—H. Rockwell	413

American Olympic Fencing Team

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Four of the most consistent workers on the American Olympic fencing team are Dr. J. Ernest Gignoux, Sherman Hall, Stedford Pitt and Captain William L. Bowman. They work every day in the salle d'armes of the New York A. C. under the special tuition of Profs. Kuck and Murray, and should they happen not to score at a tournament and lengthy preparation, they are members of the New York team. Dr. Gignoux, Bowman and Hall were members of the team to Stockholm in 1912, but failed to score, owing principally to their lack of knowledge of the international rules of the fence. For several years the Olympic rules have been in vogue in this country and the Americans will not suffer through ignorance this time.

PRINCETON'S TRACK DATES.

Princeton, N. J., April 14.—Coach Keene Fitzpatrick will start intensive drill for his track candidates immediately. The three runners were given a week of rest before the Easter vacation, but with the big meet of the year looming up not far ahead Coach Fitzpatrick will drill his men every day until the Penn relay meet on the last day of this month.

The training table will start within the next few days, and after that he is likely to keep a closer line on his men. It is likely that a larger squad than has been the case in the past will be kept at the training table, since the members of the team are in excellent condition. With a wealth of good material Orange and Black adherents are pulling for a winning team.

The formal track season will open with the Penn relays April 30 and May 1. The rest of the schedule follows: May 8, Yale at New Haven; May 22, Harvard at Princeton; May 28 and 29, Intercollegiate at Philadelphia.

And now the rules of golf are to be revised. Won't the old ones do since the country went dry?

Local Bowling

CITY LEAGUE ROLL OFF

Vassie and Company won the second game of the roll off for the City League championship from the C. P. R. last night by forty-nine pins. As both teams have now one game to their credit, a third will be necessary to decide the series. The points of last night's game follow:

Vassie and Co.	C. P. R.
Carney	30 82 76 247 82 13
Chase	31 81 84 246 82
Smith	30 80 83 253 87 23
Power	36 86 81 263 87 23
Riley	30 94 84 268 89 13
Total	427 443 417 1287

G. J. Galbraith, 81 86 73 240 80 Gilbert, 74 75 84 241 80 13 Osbourne, 74 75 84 232 77 13 McDonald, 86 94 85 265 88 13 Maguire, 94 78 88 260 86 23

MEETING OF CAPTAINS. A special meeting of the captains of the eight bowling teams which formed the City League on Black's in the City Bowling League is scheduled for this evening.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The roll-off for the consolation prize in the City League will be played on Black's Alleys tonight. The lowest man on each of the eight teams who formed the league will roll for a trophy donated by Alexander Jordan, the popular North End merchant, the prize being the man with the highest string of the evening.

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Speaker Starts In As A Manager

Has a Team Which is Generally Picked by Experts as the Coming American League Pennant Winners.

Tris Speaker starts his first year as a manager with a light heart. "That's easy. Speaker has a great team—a team generally picked by experts as the coming American league pennant winners. "But that won't affect us a bit," said Tris as he sank into a chair in the lobby of the De Sota hotel. "I know that most people are picking the Cleveland Indians this year," he continued, "but we are not going to get outwitted. Sometimes a team that is picked to win falls down under that responsibility, but I believe that is just what I am going to guard against. If the Indians have the best team they are going to win—and I think they will have."

"I think that you will agree that toward the end of the season the Indians were the best team in the league. On our last trip away from home we won twelve out of thirteen games. We finished last—and this year we will start right in where we left off last season."

"We have the very same team this season, with a much stronger team of underdogs and a much stronger pitching staff. The player who sits on the bench, often as valuable as the man in the field. For instance what would have become of Pat Moran last season had it not been for Pat Duncan?"

"In the box I have Coveleskie; Caldwell, Bagby, Morton and Uhle—a fine collection of recognized ability. Supplementing these men I have Elmer Meyers, who was with Connie Mack, and Joe Boehling, who has recovered from an injury to his leg and should, I think, be a valuable asset to the Washington team years ago. I have 'Lefty' Nelhaus, who won 27 of 37 games last year with St. Paul; Tim Lincecum, who won 20 games with the Peoria Three Leagues and pitched two no-hit games in succession, besides winning three doubleheaders; big Jim Petty, from the Texas league, and Young Kahoon, from the sand lots of Cleveland—the same place that Uhle came from. Surely a couple of these boys will come through for me."

"My catching department is the best in the league, with the first string composed of O'Neill, Nunnacher and Chet Thomas. On first I have a left-hander, Johnson, and a right-hander, Harris, if he signs up. Johnson hit 305 last year and Harris hit 363 during the time he was with the Peoria team after being demobilized. Wamby will play second, Chapman short and Gardner will cover third. These men need no comment. They are there."

"In case I need him I have a young wonder by the name of Otto Neu, who hit 305 for Omaha—a most likely looking natural infielder. Graney, who is a wonder at getting on, will play left. I will be in centre as usual and Elmer Smith will be in right. I am trying to secure Larry Gilbert, an experienced last year hit 325 for New Orleans team, who hit 325 for New Orleans team, who hit 325 for New Orleans team."

"Don't you think that a pretty well balanced, capable organization? They can hit and field and run base. What more can you ask?"

"And just be assured that we will not make the mistake of being overconfident," concluded Speaker.

In preparation for the pennant race, the Cubs are engaging in a sort of gastronomic handicap. Half the team is said to be heavier than when it reported for training.

Come to think of it, Jack Dempsey is a laundry worker and yet he has been in hot water quite a bit of late.

The Big League Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 8; Brooklyn 7. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15.—Cy Williams' home run drive over the right field wall in the ninth was needed to win today's game for the Phillies after they had secured a lead of 7 runs in the first seven innings. The Brooklyn rallied in the eighth and scored six runs, knocking Smith out of the box. Weinstert went in and stopped the rally. Then Williams made the score 8 to 4 with his home run drive. In their half of the ninth, the Dodgers got the bases full with nobody out and Cecil Causey was rushed to the rescue.

Philadelphia . . . 002120201—8 12 0 Brooklyn . . . 000000061—7 15 4 Batteries—Smith, Weinstert, Causey and Withrow; Marquard, Mannix, Mohart, Millas and Krueger, Elliott.

Boston 1; New York 0. New York, April 15.—Boston again defeated the New York Giants here today the score being 1 to 0. Oeschger, a Giant, cut out the New York players, while Boston scored the only run of the game in the seventh.

The fielding of the rival shortstops, Maranville and Fletcher, featured a brilliantly played game. The Yankees played a brilliant game, featuring a brilliantly played game. The Yankees played a brilliant game, featuring a brilliantly played game.

St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 2. St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—St. Louis overcame the count with Pittsburgh to win today's game, 3 to 2. Pittsburgh . . . 000101000—3 7 2 St. Louis . . . 100101003—3 9 0 Batteries—Copper and Clark; Schuppe and Clemens.

Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3. Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Vaughan's win and the ragged fielding of the Chicago team enabled the Reds to win their second game of the season today, although they made only four hits.

Chicago . . . 002010000—3 6 6 Cincinnati . . . 1300001X—4 4 0 Batteries—Vaughan and Killifer; Ring and Raden.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Postponed Game. St. Louis at Cleveland, postponed, rain. Detroit at Chicago, postponed, wet ground.

Boston 7; Washington 6. Boston, April 15.—Boston drove Johnson out of the box after two innings in the opening of the big league season here today in that time getting seven runs, and eventually winning 7 to 6, in a game featuring the fielding of Hooper and the hitting of Ruth.

Washington . . . 01000122—8 10 2 Boston . . . 2310010X—7 6 3 Batteries—Hooper, Russell, Pannock, and Gharriy; Russell, Pannock, and Walters.

New York 4; Philadelphia 1. Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Naylor weakened after shutting out New York for six innings today and Gleich's single with the bases filled in the seventh sent Philadelphia here today to a 4 to 1 victory.

Philadelphia . . . 00000002—4 11 0 New York . . . 00000000—1 7 0 Batteries—Quinn, Shore and Ruel; Naylor and Perkins, Wallace.

Ames Released By The St. Louis Club

He Outlasted Mathewson — Seventeen Years in the National League—Headed for Minors or Retirement.

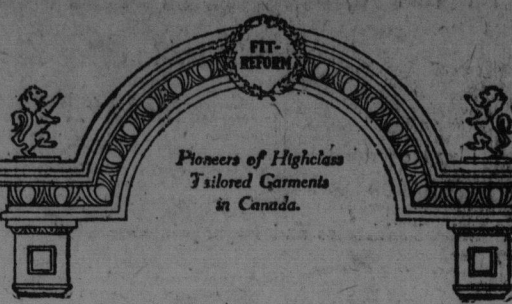
Leon Ames has been given his unconditional release by the St. Louis club. After seventeen years in the National League the one time Giant pitcher finds himself headed for the minors or retirement—and if we know Old Kalamity he will choose the minors, for he loves to throw a baseball, and will stay in the game just as long as somebody wants him. Ames never was a really great pitcher, yet he outlasted even Christy Mathewson, and always was a strong exponent of arm conservation.

Ames never appeared to be saving himself. When he came to the Giants from Ilion of the New York State League in 1903 his main asset was speed. Many was the story—fact and fable—handed about among the fans and the Polo Grounds about Ames's speed. One day Leon let loose in warming up with Bowerman and the catcher went to the hospital bed with a few broken bones in the palm of his gloved hand. Ames, we were told, would burn himself out. Yet he lasted through 1919 as a National League pitcher.

Next to his love for baseball is a penchant for colored neckties. In his selections of these he outdoes even the illustrious Josh Devore.

As a member of the New York club Ames seemed to work under some sort of occult handicap. Whenever Ames pitched the bats of the Giants ground slowly. They rarely got more than a few hits, and Ames was never a factor in the year before the Giants elected Rube Benton as Ames's successor to that unfortunate role. Every club seems to find it hard to make runs. But Benton will work himself out of that role this summer. He deserves greater success than has been his with New York.

"Walk and be healthy" admonishes a headline. Still it can't be denied it is occasionally unhealthy for one to walk around our streets of a dark night.



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BUSINESS WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Trading Was Active at Opening But Eased off, With Falling Prices Before Close.

(McDougal & Cowans)

Special to The Standard.

New York, April 15.—The market sold off sharply in the afternoon on higher money rates which got up to 10 per cent, declining to 12 per cent before the close. Stocks made their lowest prices in the first half of the last hour but thereafter the recovery was rapid enough to cancel the larger part of the losses in the last generally, while some of the pool favorites made net gains for the day. Action of the Bank of England in raising its discount rate to 7 per cent was apparently not so much by the position of the Bank itself, which in today's statement shows up better than a week ago, as by the desire to check the strain on the London banks of financing Continental trade and food requirements. It was also apparently intended to support the sterling exchange rate at New York. It was suggested that the higher London rate might lead to transfer funds from New York to London and possibly to higher Federal reserve bank rediscount rates here.

The fact that today's decline, which was a sharp one, did not bring out more stock again emphasized the weak technical position of the market and the reality of the number of long discounts. The railroad strike situation shows improvement today with both passenger and freight service around New York increasing somewhat and strikers at some interior points returning to work, but there has been no such propitious break of the man rest their jobs back as was predicted at the beginning of the week.

Total Sales 1,445,200.

E. & W. RANDOLPH.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 15.—Trading in stocks was active with a strong tone at the outset of today's session, in disregard of the higher discount rate announced by the Bank of England, but the market became irregular later when money and the labor situation overshadowed all other considerations.

Call loans opened at the unusually high rate of 8 per cent, jumped to 12 during the uncertain intermediate period, advancing to 15 in the last hour, but eased to 12 in the final minutes.

This partial relaxation was accompanied by a vigorous rally, especially in the more prominent "booster" shares. Several of those issues attained "maximum prices" of the day and the general list made up a large part of the loss.

Among the strongest and most conspicuous issues were Vanadium Steel in which dealers far exceeded many of the usual favorites at net gains of 5 1/8 and 7 points respectively, consolidated textile at an advance of 2 1/4 and several of the motor specialties.

Oils were under pressure, although making only moderate reactions with shipments and rails, but sugar, with a few exceptions, yielded much of their recent gains. Seasoned equipment and steels also were subject to variable reversals on profit taking. Sales amounted to 1,300,000 shares.

The general bond market reacted fractionally to a point, international holding steady. Total sales, per value, \$17,650,000.

Old U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

HEAVY SELLING OF BONDS AT NEW YORK

New York, April 15.—A fairly severe setback of the speculative favorites took place during the early afternoon when call money got up to 12 per cent, and finally 15 per cent, and brought about considerable selling. The sugar, oil and steel stocks went all more or less affected. In the last half hour, however, they all came back considerably and the market showed that it still possesses strong recuperative powers. The heavy selling of the bond market was again in evidence and further weakness of bond prices, particularly the foreign government issues, was brought about. The higher rate on the last certificate borrowing and a growing feeling that the soldier bonus plan may go through are factors in the decline in addition to the large amount of new financing of a general nature which is straining the money and credit market.

From A Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that constipation causes a great deal of trouble. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruits, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. Thus, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish a healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

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