

In the Realms of Sport

FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS IN COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

1923-24.	Points
Team	
Harvey's	35
Custom's	34
Winter's	30
Royal Stores	28
Bairds	28
Reid's	27
Boot & Shoe	25
Post Office	24
Imperial Tobacco	23
Hickman's	22
Bowling's	22
Nail Co.	20
John's	15
Knawling's	12
Avalon Telephone	10
Ayre's	5

Harvey & Co., Ltd., having won the cup for two years, own it for keeps. Individual players receive medals, as do the Custom's team for second place.

Best of Harvey's wins prize for highest match score of 556 points. M. Squires of Harvey's wins prize for highest average, 138.46. The averages of the first 25 players who have played 75 p.c. of the games are as follows:

Name	Team	Average
M. Squires	Harvey's	138.46
H. Squires	Post Office	137.69
H. Henderson	Harvey's	137.85
E. Best	Harvey's	136.15
C. Wiseman	Harvey's	134.60
C. H. Palmer	Reid's	132.11
L. Griffin	Custom's	131.80
H. Marshall	Winter's	131.44
D. Murphy	Winter's	131.26
W. Thistle	Custom's	129.78
J. Maddigan	Boot & Shoe	129.64
L. Bartlett	Hickman's	127.37
H. B. Hatch	Reid's	127.00
B. Morris	Royal Stores	126.02
G. Manning	Winter's	124.27
G. Stirlington	Post Office	123.97
J. Carberry	Boot & Shoe	123.54
T. Emsley	Baird's	123.19
J. Edwards	Royal Stores	123.02
D. French	Custom's	122.88
L. Kavanagh	Nail Co.	122.71
C. A. Ayre	Ayre's	122.11
G. Perry	Boot & Shoe	121.36
C. McKay	Imp. Tobacco	120.88
W. McCordle	Imp. Tobacco	120.25

ARGENTINA HAS WONDER ATHLETE IN GEO. HAEHERL

Enter Georges Haeherl, athlete extraordinary of the Argentine—a worthy running mate for Luis Firpo, of fistic fame!

Proclaimed by no less authority

than Gordon Bennett Dukes, the former New York Athletic Club and Cornell University vaulter, as the most remarkable athlete ever developed in South America. Haeherl will carry the Argentine's hope for a place in the Olympic sun next summer.

Haeherl, according to Dukes, can do everything athletic, but he is best at pole vaulting. He is a product of the Club Gimnasia de Esgrima, one of the Argentine's leading athletic organizations, and was coached to his present position as South American record holder by Dukes. Incidentally, Haeherl defeated his teacher in the vault at the last Argentine championships.

Early in December, which is the Argentine's June, Haeherl cleared twelve feet one inch from a muddy take-off, going over the bar at least six inches to spare. Dukes confidently expects the young Argentine to clear thirteen feet in another season rolls around. Haeherl is an ideal type for a vaulter—five feet eight inches in height, weighing 148 pounds, and beautifully muscled. He is twenty-five years old.

Besides being a good vaulter, Haeherl can run 100 metres in eleven seconds, and has a record of five feet eleven inches in the high jump. He also is a champion gymnast and wrestler. According to Dukes, the young Argentine is an ideal man to handle in training.

CARPENTIER A HAS-BEEN SINCE DEMPSEY BOUT.

The power of the heavyweight punch is such that only a champion, actual of potential, long survives the wear and tear of competition. Carpenter, for example, never was the same man after the body punching he took from Dempsey. Fulton was softened up in a few fights to such an extent that the wind of a missed punch would drop him.

It is a question whether the strapping Gibbons at Shelby did not question him for some future opponent, and it is confidently expected that Firpo will not arise with the same readiness in his fight with Dempsey. But they never realize this until the referee counts ten, if then.

Some one asked Firpo how he felt the "morning after" September 14. "All right," quoth the senior. "Just a little pain in the back."

This statement would seem to indicate that the senior has the makings of a first-class comedian.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

CREDITS TO STABILIZE THE FRANG.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. Negotiations for a credit to the French government of fifty million dollars for the purpose of stabilizing the French exchange are under way with the United States bankers, but have not been definitely concluded, it was authoritatively learned to-day. Private cable advices received here to-day indicated that a similar credit had been arranged with London bankers.

GOLD BULLION ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12. The steamer Aquitania delivered to-day from England one hundred and fifteen bars of gold valued at two and three quarter million dollars, consigned to New York bankers.

ADJUSTMENT MADE OF CANADA'S WAR CLAIM.

LONDON, March 12. The Canadian Press learns that an adjustment of accounts has been reached between Great Britain and Canada with regard to war liabilities, and that the amount Canada is to receive in settlement is between eight and ten million dollars. Payment will become operative on April 1st. More than a year ago Canada put in a claim for nearly thirty-three million dollars as the balance due the Dominion from Great Britain in ad-



TOM MIX AND BARBARA BEDFORD IN ROMANCE LAND

OWING TO THE NON-ARRIVAL OF THE ROSALIND MR. GEDDES WILL NOT APPEAR TO-NIGHT.

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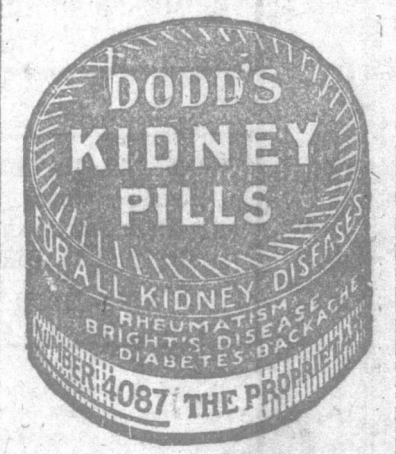
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searching to-night for a person believed to be a maniac, who this evening, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Whalley of this village and crushed in the head of Mrs. Morex, a neighbor in the Whalley home. Mrs. Morse went to buy milk from the Whalleys, and when she did not return when expected, a search followed and the three dead bodies were found in a slowly burning funeral pyre in one of the rooms in the Whalley house.

"Backbone" an Unusual Screen Play

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION AT THE NICKEL.



When a new and handsome screen hero is announced it is the signal for movie fans to come early, sit late and take in all of the good points of the actor in question. Alfred Lunt is the name of the star of the legitimate stage who will make his first appearance before patrons of the Nickel Theatre to-day in "Backbone," the big special of the Distinctive Pictures Corporation which is being distributed through Goldwyn.

Lunt is reputed to be the handsomest actor on the stage to-day. He is twenty-eight years old, six feet, two inches tall, broad-shouldered and dark. When he played the title role in "Clarence" on Broadway three years ago he became famous overnight. "Backbone" is by Clarence Budington Kelland, who wrote it for the Saturday Evening Post. Edward Sloman directed it. The story deals with the fulfillment in the Twentieth Century of a romance which was shattered generations before. There are almost as many complications in the lives of the modern lovers as there were in the lives of the two in ancient times, but they succeeded despite all obstacles.

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Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., Headmaster Bishop Feild College
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Closing date of the Competition will be announced in local newspapers. THE JUDGES' DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

Arrested as in Impostor

goods under false pretenses.—Western Star.

A man named Meffenzle, belonging to Cape Breton, who was in the employ of one of the companies operating at the Humber Development Works, and who has been posing as a purchasing agent of that Company, was arrested at Stephenville Crossing last week, while a passenger on a west bound train. We understand he is charged with having obtained

STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.

An Atlantic blizzard driven by a seventy-five mile gale, swept the Eastern Coast of the United States from Maine far into the South to-day, paralyzing shipping and land traffic and communication by wire. To-morrow the storm moves northward, already having been reported in Nova Scotia and vicinity.

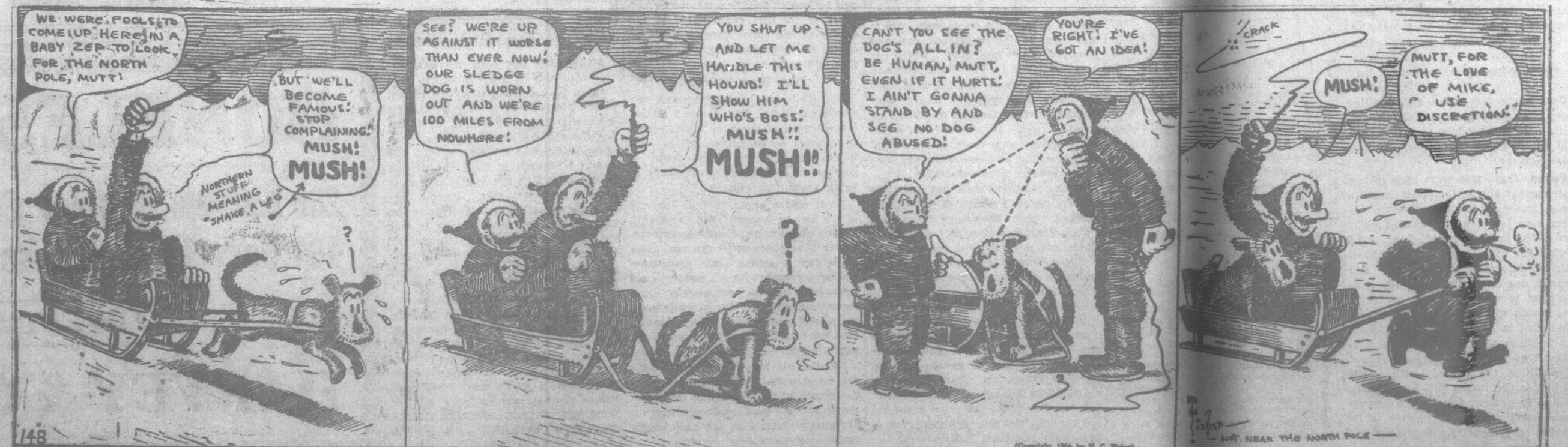
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