BIG SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE IS NOW ON — SPORTS — BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

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MRS. MAE L. Y. BUTTERWORTH, WORLD'S GREATEST BOWLER.

Mrs. Mae L. Y. Butterworth World's Greatest Bowler Discusses Her Game And The Methods Employed In Its Development--Success Due To Constant Daily Practice She Says.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Having smashed all bowling records under circumstances which seem to leave no room to doubt the genuiness of her performances, Mrs. Henry N. Butterswort of this city is champion high score bowler of the world. Mrs. Butterworth's record follows:

300, 300, 299, 299, 297, 289, 288, 283, 279, 279, 279, 278.

Total pins, 3,471. Average 289¼.

These scores were the 12 best games bowled in a tournament. That the alleys were regulation, the scoring correct and the pins set true, are substantiated by affidavits, necessary when the public refused to accept the performance.

Other Scores.

To show what a performance was Mrs. Butterworth's, attention is called to winning scores in the big tournaments. In March Fred Schwartje, in Rochester, N. Y., won the National Bowling Association's individual championship with 696 for three games. At the A. B. C. in Pittsburg A. Wingler's 699 was the best. In the Canadian championship, Jacob Sebring won with 660 in 1908. The average of Jimmy Smith in Milwaukee was 233, but his across-the-country games would not average 200. Miss Littlefield and Mrs. Bishop rolled 3160 in 19 games in New York last year, and John Koster's average is 283 for three games, 240 for eight and 238 for 12 games.

Mrs. Butterworth's style is her own She delivers the ball right handed, from the extreme left side of the alley. The ball clings to the edge until within a few feet of the pins, when it swerves to the right, striking between the one and two pins. The ball is not fast, but the "hook" is uniform. Mrs. Butterworth is the wife of H. N. Butterworth, manager of one of the oldest mercantile houses in this city, and is one of Watertown's social leaders. She took up bowling for diversion and became fascinated. Her version of her performance, written especially for The Standard, follows:

By Mae L. Y. Butterworth, holder of world's high score bowling record:

So far as I have been able to ascertain, 245 is the highest score ever bowled by a woman, and as I have rolled three perfect scores, it has attracted widespread attention.

I began bowling in January, 1900, starting with a small ball, but changed to the regulation 16-pound ball as I found my strength sufficient.

I was fascinated at once, although I did not do better than 180 until April, when I rolled 218. I was anxious to make another 200 score, and did so soon. While not rolling a fast game, I often had good games, and in May I rolled 246, beating the best high score for a woman.

I did not bowl much in the hot weather, but resumed practice Sept. 1. It was October 1 before I could handle the ball with ease. At that time the alley proprietor offered a ball for the last 12 games rolled before noon Nov. 2.

Recorded It.

When I rolled a good game I recorded it, and about Oct. 15 H. J. Joyce and myself had distanced the others. The scores grew larger, as the steady, hard practice had its effect. The last week we were taking off what had been good games for better ones.

The tournament changed from a pleasure contest to an endurance grind, and on Oct. 29, Mr. Joyce rolled the first perfect game in Northern New York. This was a blow, as I had lost several 300 scores in the last frame. I was then 35 pins in the lead, and determined not to be overtaken. I worked harder, and the next Monday was rewarded with a perfect score.

The night before the finish Mr. Joyce rolled from 5 p. m. to 3 a. m., gaining but a few pins, as he had to better 254, his lowest score, to gain. The morning of the last day Mr. Joyce started rolling at 9 o'clock, and while I felt sure of winning, I went to the alleys. I was exhausted from the strain so that when I lifted the ball it was all I could do.

I persisted however, and the grind of 10 games daily for weeks had left me an automaton. The first ball was a strike, and each succeeding ball was a strike, until the proprietor, who was scoring, asked me to try for another perfect game. This I did, and the result was another 300 score, giving me an average of 289¼, and a lead of 123 pins.

The First.

Mr. Joyce was first to congratulate me and, while I am proud of rolling so well, I do not care to go through such a performance again. When I finished I thought I should never lift a ball, but on Nov. 13 rolled my third 300 score inside six weeks.

I cannot blame anyone doubting my scores, for those who saw the games declared the result increditable. I believe constant practice during the contest made them possible. From all parts of the country have come inquiries about the alleys, pin setting, scoring etc., which is natural, but I have reason to believe that those who attented me were conscientious and no more surprised than I.

I cannot indorse bowling for women too heartily. Almost every one who takes it up become enthusiastic. The average woman, however, is discouraged if she does not get good games at once, when she does not know how to handle the ball, say nothing of controlling it, and loses sight of the fact that only practice makes perfect.

Bowling exercises every muscle. It is not necessary to be an expert to enjoy the game. There is more in it than merely rolling a ball. It must be studied, and every bowler should adopt the delivery natural. A woman should start with the small ball and not attempt to handle the big one until she can do so with ease. And in the face of discouragement, she should remember it is always the woman behind the ball that does the work.

NO DECISION REACHED IN SPARRING GO

No formal application has yet been made to His Worship the Mayor for a license for a sparring exhibition planned by The Industrial Athletic Club and it is too soon to announce that one will not be held, though the Mayor has been quoted as saying that he would not grant a license. When interviewed last evening he said that St. John needed something more than boxing exhibitions. His views were well known and he believed in giving such things a cold touch.

It was pointed out by one interested last evening that Mayor Sullock on a previous occasion had granted a license for a sparring exhibition, and after being censured by a body of ministers of the church of which he was a member, he defended his course by saying that he represented all classes of the people and that he was justified in carrying out the law which allowed prize fights under his discretion.

The promoters of the affair have stated their views in previous issues and feel that their offer to contribute towards a charitable purpose and the conditions which they agree will rule the contest should ensure a granting of the license.

DUNDAS WON.

Dundas, Ont., Dec. 4.—Dundas intermediates won the Canadian championship this afternoon by defeating the R. M. C. cadets intercollegiate champions by a score of 24 to 4. Dundas had it on their opponents everywhere except in tackling in which honors were about even.

ELECTRICS GO DOWN BEFORE THE PIRATES

Bucaneers Add Anotner Scalp To Their Belts In Saturday Night's Bowling Match --- Total Pinfall High.

The Pirates aggregation of pin pickers added another win to their long line on Saturday evening on Black's Alleys by defeating the Electrics winning all four points. The scores were good on both sides but the Pirates total of 1300 was certainly going some.

This is the fourth game in which the Pirates have made an aggregate score of 1300 or over, and it was also the third time the 1300 mark was reached during the week. Griffith of the winning team was the bright particular star of the game, making an average of 94 1-3 and going over the century mark by seven sticks in the first string. The scores follow:

Pirates.

Phinney	91	89	78	258—86
Gliffith	107	97	79	283—94 1-3
McDonald	94	76	98	268—89 1-3
Cronin	83	72	80	235—78 1-3
Crowley	78	89	89	256—85 1-3
	453	423	424	1300

Electrics.

Kelly	90	80	77	247—82 1-3
Taylor	79	86	69	234—78
Smith	86	95	91	272—90 2-3
Vincent	81	81	73	235—78 1-3
Cosgrove	91	73	90	254—84 2-3
	427	415	400	1242

This evening the monthly roll off will take place. About 40 men have qualified for the roll and it is expected that competition will be keen. Three strings will be rolled and the prize is a china tea set.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS FORM ANOTHER NEW LEAGUE

The boys of gym class A. of the Y. M. C. A. have been divided into five teams for the purpose of carrying out a competitive game league during the winter months. The games to be contested are, basbetball, bowling, volleyball and indoor baseball. Every team will play one game of each kind with the other teams in the league. All games won will count two points, making a possible total of thirty-two points.

The name and number of each team with the boys composing it follows:

No. 1 Oxford—Bender, captain, Manning, Brown, Worden, Munroe, Robb, Bullock.

No. 2 Yale—Malcolm, captain, L. McGuire, Morrison, Creighton, H. Woods, Milledge, McQuade.

No. 3 McGill—MacLeod, captain, Megarity, C. Teed, Marshall, I. Call, Coster, McBriety.

No. 4 Harvard—Melrose, captain, MacLaren, L. Woods, W. McGuire, Gillis, D. Rivers, B. Wisely.

No. 5 Varsity—Montgomery, captain, LeLacheur, H. Heans, Sinclair, W. Jones, Cronin.

Mr. E. A. Robertson the competent physical instructor of the association has drawn up the following schedule of games:

Teams 1 and 2— Basketball, Dec. 7; Bowling, Jan. 22; Volley ball, Feb. 26; Baseball, March 29.

Teams 3 and 4—Basketball, Dec. 11; Bowling, Jan. 25; Volley ball, Feb. 29; Baseball, April 2.

Teams 1 and 5—Basketball, Dec. 14; Bowling, Jan. 29; Volley ball, March 1; Baseball, April 5.

Teams 2 and 3—Basketball, Dec. 18; Bowling, Feb. 1; Volley ball, March 5; Baseball, April 9.

Teams 4 and 5—Basketball, Dec. 21; Bowling, Feb. 5; Volley ball, March 8; Baseball, April 12.

Teams 1 and 3—Basketball, Jan. 4; Bowling, Feb. 8; Volley ball, March 12; Baseball, April 16.

Teams 2 and 5—Basketball, Jan. 8; Bowling, Feb. 12; Volley ball, March 15; Baseball, April 19.

Teams 1 and 4—Basketball, Jan. 11; Bowling, Feb. 15; Volley ball, March 19; Baseball, April 23.

Teams 3 and 5—Basketball, Jan. 15; Bowling, Feb. 19; Volley ball, March 22; Baseball, April 26.

Teams 2 and 4—Basketball Jan. 18; Bowling, Feb. 22; Volley ball, March 26; Baseball, April 30.

Games must be played on schedule date or the absent team will forfeit the game.

VARSITY WINS OUT FROM PARKDALE

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Varsity today defeated Parkdale by a score of 26 to 6, before a crowd of about 200 and by winning this final game, secured senior Canadian honors for the season. Play started off well, but became all Varsity very shortly.

BIG SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE IS NOW ON

Madison Square Garden, New York, N. Y., Dec. 6.—At 12.05 o'clock this morning, seventeen riders, representing as many two-men teams were sent away in Madison Square Garden in the annual six-day bicycle race. A crowd of spectators, which thronged the big auditorium vociferously cheered the contestants.

The field this year comprises the best long-distance riders of this and foreign countries. In it are all the old favorites of previous six-day grinds, but there are also competing, several men whose faces are unknown to Americans.

The track, a big wooden, saucer-shaped oval of ten laps to the mile is more steeply banked at the turns than in former years, and it is expected that this will enable the winner of the event to beat the old record of 2,737 miles and one lap, made by McFarland and Moran last December.

Following are the contestants:

Seventeen teams made up of the best professionals in the world, lined up for the start shortly after midnight as follows:

French team—Leon Georget and Emil Georget, France.

Italian team—Giovanni Cuniolo, Italy; Emilo Carapozzi, Italy.

British-French team—Reginald Shirley, England; Achille Germain, France.

Boston-Buffalo team—Patrick L. Egan, Boston; Walter Bardgett, Buffalo.

Danish-Italian team—Norman Anderson, Copenhagen; Carlo Vanoni, Italy.

Mormon team—Iver Lawson and Walters Damara, Salt Lake City.

Irish-American team—Frank Galvin, New York; Patrick Keegan, Lowell.

Native son team—Alfred Halstead and Percy O. Lawrence, San Francisco.

Farmer note—W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Iowa; Fred G. West, San Francisco.

Little old New York team—Eddie Root, New York; Joe Fogler, Brooklyn.

German-Holland team—Walter Rutt, Germany; Johan Stohl, Holland.

International team—Floyd MacFarland, San Jose, Cal.; "Jack" Clark, Melbourne, Australia.

Dixie-Yankee team—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta; Elmer Collins, Boston.

Australian team—E. A. Pye, Australia; Patrick R. Hehir, New Zealand.

Boston-Brooklyn team—Fred. Hill, Boston; Chas. Stein, Brooklyn.

New York-New Jersey team—George Cameron, New York; Floyd Krebs, Newark.

Messenger boy team—George Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y.; Peter Drobach, Boston.

The Preliminaries.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4.—In the preliminaries at Madison Square Garden tonight for the six-day bicycle race which will begin at one minute past midnight Monday morning, Frank L. Kramer, of East Orange, N. J., won the professional match race from A. J. Clarke, of Melbourne, Australia, in straight heats. His time for the first heat of one mile, was 2 minutes, 57 2-5 seconds and for the second heat of half a mile, one minute, 10 1-5 seconds.

Robert A. Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga. defeated Charles Parent, of Paris, France, in the ten mile motor paced match. Walthour gained a lap at the fourth mile and the Frenchman was never able to overtake him. The time was exceptionally fast for a ten lap track—18 minutes 3-5 seconds.

Clarke, the Australian, won the ten mile professional opener in 22 minutes, 27 seconds. Eddie Root, of Boston, was second.

FINISH FIGHT MAY DEVELOPE IN GOLF

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Official announcement was made today by President Charles F. Thompson of the Western Golf Association that a special committee had been chosen to draft amendments to the territorial laws for submission to the annual meeting on January 15. The appointment of this committee is the forerunner of a possible "fight to the finish" between the Western Association and the United States Golf Association. The amendments if adopted will include in the territorial jurisdiction of the Western Association the entire district from Alaska to Argentine Republic.

DECIDE TO CONTINUE BIG HOCKEY WAR

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The hockey war will go on. This was decided on Saturday night when the two rival leagues, the Canadian and the National, held meetings at the Windsor, at the conclusion of which it was given out that the clubs in the Canadian would be the Ottawa, Montreal, Shamrocks, Nationals and Quebec, and the National with Wanderers and a new French team, the Canadians, with Renfrew, Haileybury and Cobalt. The Canadians will be under the management of Laviolette and Pitre will also be with it. A great war for players is expected. The Canadian drew up its schedule for the season but it was not given out as it is desired to keep the other leagues in the dark as to dates.

JACK JOHNSON HAS OVERCOME HIS CRITICS

Negro Champion Has Come To His Senses And Has Convinced The Public That He Is Not a Bluffer.

Jack Johnson seems to be making friends nowadays. The big negro pugilist evidently has received some good advice from his manager and associates. He has dropped the overbearing, loud talking methods that caused [illegible] when he arrived here from Australia after whipping Burns, and is creating a more favorable impression wherever he goes. At first regarded as a pugilistic joke, Johnson has commanded the respect of the sporting public by whipping A. Kaufman and Stanley Ketchel and by signing articles to fight Jeffries without raising a rumpus. In Madison Square Garden Wednesday night Johnson was loudly applauded by hundreds of white men when he jumped on the platform, and as he skipped about the ring, showing remarkable boxing skill, words of praise were heard on all sides.

Head Turned.

Johnson's head was turned when he won the heavyweight championship from Tommy Burns. Prior to that mill the negro did not have a dollar. Sam Fitzpatrick had paid his way around the world to secure that fight, only to be turned down cold in the hour of his triumph. Johnson left Australia with less than $10,000 in his clothes, but that was more money than he had ever dreamed of having. He could not keep his head from swelling as a result, and when he set foot on American soil he found that he was extremely unpopular with white men. It made no difference where he appeared in public, he was hissed and booted. The night he entered the ring in Philadelphia to box six rounds with O'Brien there was such a hostile demonstration that Johnson, usually good natured, was as mad as a hatter. It was all he could do to keep from hitting out right and left as he left the ring and heard the abuse at every turn.

It was then that Johnson was advised to show the American sporting public that he was not an overrated pugilist and could beat Kaufman, Ketchel or any of the other heavyweights who were hot on his trail. When he made Kaufman look like a novice in a ten round bout therefore Johnson's critics paused in the use of the hammer. Then came the knockout of Ketchel, and the negro's attempt to vindicate himself was even more successful. The fact that as soon as actual negotiations with Jeffries were under way, Johnson displayed extreme fairness, a quality he has shown ever since, also convinced white men that he was entitled to recognition. When bids for the fight were opened on Wednesday Johnson was applauded when he said:

Square Deal.

"I want everything done fairly and above board. The promoters must have a square deal and when the matter has been settled all I ask is a fair chance to beat Jeffries in the ring. I am not trying to get the best of anything by technicalities and am anxious to show everybody I am on the level.

Johnson is supremely confident that he can whip Jeffries. He seems to be overanxious to go into the ring with the former world's champion. He has stated all along that it made no difference who got the fight or whether Jeffries was in with the successful promotor or not.

"I'll win, and that means I'll get the big end of the money," Johnson is repeating from day to day. Many critics who saw Johnson and Jeffries in the Garden Wednesday night were positive in the opinion that if the men were to meet within a week the negro would win because of his superior physical condition. While it is true that Jeffries has taken off many pounds of flesh and seems as light as when he beat Fitzsimmons for the title there is no doubt that the boilermaker lacks the old stamina and will have to put in three or four months of hard labor before he can hope to withstand the gruelling test.

Jeffries shows signs of being wind broken after two or three one minute rounds of light sparring with Berger. His work is far different from rounds of three minutes each at top speed, at the same time giving and taking heavy blows. Jeffries and Johnson are matched to go "forty-five founds or more." If the bout should end with the forty-fifth round, the men would be in the ring exactly three hours, of which two hours and fifteen minutes would be consumed by actual fighting. Jeffries never an aggressive pugilist, must contend with the greatest defensive boxer in the world, which is taken to mean that the mill may be a long drawn out test of endurance. For that reason Jeffries, it is believed, will have to be absolutely fit as to stamina which involves lung power, if he expects to beat this formidable colored man.

WILL SHOW NEW YORK OUR GAME

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Tigers accepted the invitation of the New York Herald this morning to meet Ottawa in an exhibition game of Rugby at New York next Saturday. Billy McMaster, of Montreal and Harry Griffith, of Toronto, were named as officials.

R. W. Patchin, who is in charge of the New York Herald's news bureau at Ottawa, was here this morning and made final arrangements with the Tiger executive. Ottawa has already accepted. Varsity turned the proposition down.

The Tigers began practice this afternoon. Smith and Wigle were unable to play in the game at Toronto, will be on the lineup at New York, and it is also expected that Art Moore will play.

HAMILTON ALERTS WIN.

Special to The Standard.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Hamilton Alerts defeated Montreal in the semi-final game for the junior Canadian Rugby championship this afternoon by a score of 29 to 1.

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The sale will be held under cover and seating accomodation giving unobstructed view of sales ring provided. Settlement must be made before leaving sales building or animal will be resold.

W. W. Hubbard, For Dept. of Agriculture.

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F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

MONTREAL MAY GET NELSON-WELSH FIGHT

Montreal, Dec. 5.—It is more than likely that the next big fight of Battling Nelson, the world's lightweight champion, will take place right here in Montreal.

Freddie Welsh has arrived back on this side of the water from England where he won the English lightweight championship from Summers and is now pursuing the Battler to get a chance at the world's title.

If such a battle should ever be arranged for Montreal, it is certain to draw one of the largest crowds that ever turned out to see a ring event in Canada.

Welsh the English champion is well-known here and at one time worked in Montreal.

Battling Nelson was here doing his theatrical stunt at the Royal last week and made a lot of friends for himself.

So much interest would be taken in a meeting between the two fighters here that the Canadian Athletic Club, through George Kennedy, is endeavoring to make arrangements to get the event for Montreal.

In a message to the sporting editor of the Herald today, John R. Robinson, Nelson's manager, states that Nelson is tiring of his theatrical stunt and wants to get back into action again. He has asked to have a fight arranged for some time between January 10 and 20.

In all probability Nelson will be seen in Montreal between those dates.

It is hardly likely that a match with Welsh could be arranged so soon as that, but some other lightweight of class might possibily stack up against the Battler.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE FIXES ITS DATES

Boston, Dec. 4.—The opening and holiday dates for the baseball league of the New England league were fixed late today at a conference of the club owners held at Clark's hotel. There were present Secretary Jacob C. Morse, of Brookline; F. J. Leonard, of Lynn; E. L. Arundell, of Lawrence; S. D. Flanagan, of Brockton; J. F. Smith, of New Bedford, and J. H. O'Brien, of Fall River. The opening dates will be as follows:

Friday, April 22—Lynn at Fall River; Haverhill at New Bedford; Worcester at Lowell and Lawrence at Brockton.

Saturday, April 23—Brockton at Lawrence; Lowell at Worcester; Lynn at Fall River, and Haverhill at New Bedford.

Wednesday, April 27—New Bedford at Haverhill and Fall River at Lynn.

The holiday games will be as follows:

Monday, May 30—Morning, Fall River at New Bedford; Lynn at Lowell; Lawrence at Haverhill. Afternoon, New Bedford at Fall River; Worcester at Brockton; Lowell at Lynn; Haverhill at Lawrence.

Friday, June 17—Morning, New Bedford at Lynn. Afternoon, Lawrence at Lynn.

Monday, July 4.—Morning, Fall River at New Bedford; Worcester at Brockton; Lowell at Lawrence; Lynn at Haverhill. Afternoon, New Bedford at Fall River; Brockton at Worcester; Lawrence at Lowell; Haverhill at Lynn.

Monday, Sept. 5.—Morning, Fall River at New Bedford; Lowell at Lawrence; Brockton at Lynn; Haverhill at Worcester. Afternoon, New Bedford at Fall River; Lowell at Lawrence; Brockton at Lynn; Haverhill at Worcester.

HAYES WINS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Grover Hayes, formerly of Chicago, fought six rounds with Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, at the National A. C. tonight. Hayes had the better of the contest, but Griffin put up a game fight.

Hayes had every advantage in height and reach, but Griffin kept coming in at all times. In the first round he cut Hayes over the eye with a stiff left hook. Hayes's body blows told on the Australian, who tired in the last round.