

SPORT NEWS OF THE
DAY HOME AND
ABROAD

BOWLING.

Last of Series.

The final match in the first series of games in the City League will be played this evening, and it will be a most interesting game, because the contestants will be the Sweeps and the Ramblers. The Sweeps are now leading, with the Ramblers in second place. Should the Ramblers take four points they will win the series, but on the other hand one point will maintain the Sweeps in the leadership.

The Amateurs last night won four points from the Elks, the scoring of the latter team being far below the general average.

| Elks. | | | |
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| Evans | 78 | 73 | 224 |
| Smith | 86 | 74 | 248 |
| Nicherson | 80 | 85 | 253 |
| Walker | 69 | 82 | 231 |
| Nixon | 80 | 73 | 243 |
| | 401 | 387 | 411 1199 |

Amateurs.

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| Vugh | 87 | 78 | 276 |
| Simon | 76 | 82 | 247 |
| Huggard | 69 | 103 | 261 |
| Walsh | 100 | 87 | 279 |
| Armstrong | 80 | 85 | 253 |
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Tonight—Ramblers vs. Sweeps.

BASEBALL.

Wisdom of McGraw.

One has to give John McGraw credit for the confidence he has in his own judgment. He clung to Marquard in the face of all kinds of ridicule, and saw the day when Ruble made the scoffers admit that the New York manager knew his little book.

For three or four years McGraw has been nursing along a pitcher whose value to the casual observer appeared to be about thirty cents. In 1915 this pitcher, Ferdinand Schupp, worked in only a few games, but enough to give him a rating in the official records. The records showed that he was the poorest pitcher in the National League. Last season he topped the list, winning nine games and losing three. Participating in thirty games, pitching, in all, 140 innings, his opponents scored against him less than an average one run per nine-inning game, his percentage being .690, while that of Alexander was 1.55.

It looks as if McGraw's judgment was vindicated, the lateness of the vindication making that judgment all the more worthy of respect. At one time the ex-

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perks allowed that Dave Robertson would never do, but McGraw made a star out of him.

Six Were Catchers.

Six of the major league managers were catchers during their active careers—Bill Carrigan, George Stallings, Connie Mack, Wilbert Robinson and Pat Moran, all ways holding places in the front rank as receivers. Lee Fohl was a catcher, and while he never was heard from much he made Guy Morton and several other pitchers, having had Guy under his wing when he was directing the Waterbury club. Matty, "Old Fox" Griffith, Bill Donovan and Jimmy Callahan were stars on the pitching hill, and in his closing days as a player "Cal" covered left field with the best of them. Fielder Jones was a sensational outfielder and even many of the present day fans can remember Hugh Jennings and John McGraw of the great champion Oriole infield. Joe Tinker played short field for the Cubs when they were the great baseball machine and Miller Huggins was a clever second sacker. This leaves "Pants" Rowland the only man without a position. He was a strong man in Peoria, however, and that got him a job as a big league manager.

Mordcaai Brown Released.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—After playing thirteen years in the major league, Mordcaai Brown, famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National League Club, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, last night. Mr. Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as a manager of a minor league club. Brown is thirty-eight years old. He came to Chicago from the St. Louis Nationals in 1904.

Will Release Cubs from Contract.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—Secretary Reagan of the Tampa Baseball Training Association, wired President Weeghman of the Chicago National League club today that the association preferred that the Cubs fulfill the contract to train at Tampa, but would release them on payment of \$2,500, the amount it has spent on the grounds and stands. It was understood that an offer from another major league club in the place of the Chicago team probably would be accepted.

Turf

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Eighteen mares from Harry Payne Whitney's Brookdale Farm at Redbank, N.J., are now quartered at Hinata under the management of C. H. Berryman. It is understood that the great Peter Pan, son of Commando and imported Cinderella by Hermit, and winner of \$116,460, for which Mr. Whitney paid \$88,000 at the dispersal sale of the Castleton stud in 1912, will soon be sent to Kentucky to head this branch of the Brookdale Farm.

RING

Mohs Loses Decision

A pugilist who fouls his opponent in a boxing contest, thereby violates his contract and is not thereafter entitled to his share in the contest, according to an opinion given by the Wisconsin supreme court at Madison. The case was that of Bob Mohs, Milwaukee, who lost his suit against the Hudson Boxing club of Hudson, Wis., to recover his share of the guarantee of a boxing contest with Mike Gibbons. The bout was stopped on account of a foul committed by Mohs.

There recently rushed into a police station a youngster very much out of breath who gasped out to an officer:

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