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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Beavers Trim Colts. In the City Bowling League last evening the Beavers took four points from the Colts. The individual scores follow:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows: Beavers, Colts.

Hawks Win Three.

In the Y. M. C. I. Bowling league last evening the Hawks took three points from the Falcons. The scores:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows: Hawks, Falcons.

BASEBALL.

Tyler Goes to Cubs.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—George Tyler, of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the most effective left-handed pitchers in the National League, was traded to the Chicago Nationals tonight for Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman and Arthur Wilson, catcher. In addition, President Weegman, of the Chicago club, is reported to have added a check for \$15,000. This is the second big deal President Weegman has made to strengthen the club. He first bought Alexander and Kilfer, the star Philadelphia battery from Chicago for \$50,000. Another deal may be closed at the national commission meeting in Cincinnati next Monday, Weegman said.

REMAINS CHAMPION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Frank Taberski successfully defended his title as pocket billiard champion of the world by defeating Ralph Greenleaf 450 to 355 in a match here tonight. Greenleaf won tonight's block, 102 to 148, but could not overcome Taberski's lead. Taberski now becomes permanent owner of the pocket billiard emblem.

FAMOUS MARE DEAD.

Oxford, Ind., Jan. 1.—Zelica, dam of Dan Patch, pacer, died here last night of old age. She was twenty-six years old and was the dam of several foals which made racing records.

BASEBALL.

Cobb Triples Near Home Runs.

Quite a few of Cobb's twenty-three triples in the last season were near home runs, for in the front section of the bargain bill between the Tigers and Yanks in Detroit, on July 21, the French, tripling twice, twice was caught at the plate, attempting to stretch his three-bagger into four-bagger.

Cobb, on three occasions during the year, kicked in with two triples in the same game—on June 12, against Schauer, of the Athletics; on July 12, against Leonard of Boston; and on July 21, against Love of the Yankees.

Of Cobb's twenty-three triples sixteen were made off right-handers, seven off left handers. The right-handers he reached for three-baggers were Schauer, of Philadelphia; B. Seibold, of Philadelphia; two Shawkeys, of New York; 2 Shore of Boston; J. Faber, of Chicago; 1 Wolfgang, of Chicago; 1 Klepfer, of Cleveland; 1 Buschell, of New York; 1 Rogers, of St. Louis; 1 Davenport, of St. Louis; 1 Groom, of St. Louis; 1 Du Mont, of Washington, D. C. The southpaws who were jarred were Love, of New York; 2 Pennock, of Boston; 1 Leonard of Boston; 1 Hooker, of St. Louis; 1 Harper, of Washington, D. C.

On only one of the Peach's near home runs did a fielder get his hand, and said fielder—Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox—nearly had his hands torn apart. It is a matter of record that on the billiard grounds in New York Harry Wolter, now with the Cubs, tried to catch a home run off Cobb's bat and got a broken paw for his pains. Bill Donovan, deposed manager of the Yanks, pitched this game for the Tigers and won it, 1 to 0.

INTERNATIONAL WILL SAIL ALONG; LANNIN PRESIDENT

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Now comes the announcement that the International League will be sailing along in the same old way next season, with Joseph J. Lannin, Bison stockholder, a big stockholder in the Red Sox, and a man prominent in baseball for many seasons, as president. And if Lannin consents to act as head of the Ints., and is elected, he will not draw down more than 1,000 a year. Ed Barrow, who recently handed in his resignation to take effect on Feb. 12, received \$7,500 per annum. This will be a saving of \$6,500 to the league. Quite an item these days!

Here in Buffalo we learn little of nothing regarding the future of the International League. As is known, the local club is in bad straits. Nothing definite could be learned regarding the latest rumor, other than that it originated in New York city. This league will hold a meeting in New York on Feb. 12, at which time, it is expected, the matter of continuing or throwing up the sponge will be decided.

Of course it is not known what salary Mr. Lannin will receive if he is elected head of the league. We venture

that it will not be more than \$1,000, for the simple reason that the Boston man would show a great reversal of form if he wanted more. For it was Lannin, of memory serves right, who advocated reducing Ed. Barrow's salary from \$7,500 to \$1,000. Therefore, in all consistency, Mr. Lannin could not ask for more than he advocated being paid to another executive.

Rumors of a cut from eight to six clubs in the International circuit have been heard. It is hardly likely that the league would try to operate with six clubs. They say that Jersey City may be brought back into the fold to take the place of Montreal, should the latter city drop out. Sunday ball goes in Jersey, and some wise heads claim that from now until this mighty conflict stops, Sunday ball is the salvation of the great American game.

Ed. Barrow says that a capable head can save the International League; that if the right man is placed at the helm, the circuit can go on and get by. In the meantime many are speculating as to what Barrow, himself, is going to do. He is a capable leader, a good baseball man, and is popular. We may see him

aggregated with one of the big league clubs before the snow stops falling. The local situation is uncertain. It is good betting, however, that the Ints. go ahead. Buffalo will be one of the cities in the circuit.

SELLING STAR PLAYERS DOES NOT ALWAYS PAY

Athletics Have Lost as Much as They Received Since Mack Decided to Break up His Club

Connie Mack has received a fortune for former stars of the Athletics. He sold Eddie Collins for \$50,000, Frank Baker for \$37,500, Jack Barry for \$10,000, Bob Shawkey for \$5,000, Jack Lapp for \$5,000, and he has added to this list by making the recent big deal with the Red Sox, in which it was announced that he got \$200,000 for Joe Bush, Amos Strunk and Wallie Schang. The last named figures are probably grossly exaggerated, but he got a big sum of money at that. Mack, therefore, has cleaned up around \$150,000 since he decided to tear up the deal for Alexander and Kilfer. Yet it is believed that as a result of his new policy the Athletics have lost at least that much in the past three years. Attendance fell off painfully when it was seen that Mack was selling his crack players for big sums. Last year the fans began to return to Sube Park, believing that the foxy general was making an earnest effort to build up another playing club. But the sale of the three best players to Boston has hurt severely in Philadelphia and the Athletics are likely to play to empty seats this year.

Mack, of course, has an argument on his side. He figures that his team would run in the second division this year at the best, and would not attract great crowds. He also foresees a possible falling off in business on account of the war and he thought it was better to get some coin in hand than to take a chance on getting by in a season which, may

SERIAL STORY ARRIVED LAST NIGHT O.K.

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The Seven Pearls

Better Than "The Double Cross"

turn out to be rather disastrous. Yet the simple fact remains, as proven by the experience of the Athletics, that it doesn't pay a club to sell off its star players, no matter how high a price is obtained for them. The fans resent such action and, unless the team is lucky enough to win regularly after the sale, the patronage is sure to fall off. Philadelphia are very sore over the sale of the three Athletic stars, as well as over the deal for Alexander and Kilfer. They make no secret of their displeasure and openly charge that the owners of the two clubs have erected their city from the baseball map. One writer takes the stand that the two Philadelphia clubs have quit, while the other fourteen major league clubs have elected to stand the gaff of war-time and take their chances. This sentiment can only be appraised by long winning streaks for the Quakers and Athletics, which do not look very likely at this distance.

FROM POSTMAN TO MILLIONAIRE (Samuel Crowther in Leslie's) Secretary Baker wired an ex-postman—a man who carried the tag bag on the streets of Cleveland for eight years—come to Washington.

"Can you see it that the army gets

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MUTT AND JEFF—IT MIGHT BE A TOWN IN RUSSIA. AT THAT (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.) BY "BUD" FISHER

