

Bowling

SCHILMAN CAPTURES INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Wins A. B. C. Roll-Off With Cincinnati and Chicago Bowlers—The Score.

Special to The Toronto World.
TOLEDO, Ohio, March 29.—Canada won the individual championship of the American Bowling Congress here tonight. When Sam Schilman of Toronto gave the Dominion its first title. Ben Huesman of Cincinnati ran second, while Frank Shaw of Chicago ran third. The scores were as follows:
Schilman, Toronto..... 157 201 196-554
Huesman, Cincinnati..... 171 185 154-510
Shaw, Chicago..... 168 170 138-476
The winner, who had to bowl from Chicago, rolled the gamest series of the three, also all three showed plenty of courage. New pins were put up, and they showed a lot of "railroads." Schilman apparently lost his nerve in the opening game when three wide open "railroads" made him the low man. He got three strikes in the second game and a double in the last that helped him forge to the front.
Huesman played well and led at the end of the first game by three pins. A row of spares in the middle game kept him with a cherry pick, did not dishearten him, as he doubled towards the finish. Three spares and another cherry pick stopped him at the finish. Shaw had four bad railroads in the last game and he resigned towards the end, making his only two errors when he had no chance for even second place.

Leafs Get Down To Work Monday

Manager Joe Birmingham is ready to whip his Leafs into shape. The squad will report at Jersey City on Monday, and the first workout will be held the morning. Trainer Frank Carroll leaves for the Jersey town tonight with the uniforms, and will have everything in tip-top shape to start work on Monday. The New York Giants and the Montreal Canadiens are expected to play at the Leafs Second-Baseman Fuller, who played with Ottawa last year, but President McCaffrey refused to let him go to cover the middle station, the Leafs do not need the Ottawa youngster.
Manager Birmingham has lines out for two good heavyweights, and expects them to report at Jersey City on Monday. Charlie Goodwin, who was with the Kansas City Feds last year, was in communication with the local club in an effort to land the shortstop berth. Goodwin was also been dickering with the Western League club, and has likely signed with Topeka.

MORAN IS COUNTING ON GREAT ALEXANDER

Phillies Will Be in Good Shape to Start—Expect to Repeat.

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—The Phillies refuse to be counted out of the 1916 National League race without a struggle. Pat Moran and his men are more optimistic over their chances for the coming season than they were last year by far, and it does not look at the present time as if they had much argument on their side. The fact that Grover Alexander will be able to take his place on the slab in as good shape as he ever was in his life is one big argument in favor of the chances of the Phillies. It is that Catcher Bill Killefer is also shaping up in good enough style to warrant the belief that he will be able to play as strong as he was in 1914.
This batter was thought to be out of it last fall by many of the fans, as he had just in the country. Alexander's arm was bad during the world's series last fall. This was one of the alibis for the defeat of the National League in the big series. He was able to play some work during the last half of the season and was not in a single game of world's series. He was out of the game for a few days, according to some reports, but this has been disproved at the spring camp of the Phillies in St. Petersburg this year.
Alexander is whizzing the ball over with as much speed as he ever had, and the few times that he has been to use his curves they have worked well. Alex himself is giving the reports no exception at all, for he knows that he is right again. Moran has not asked him to do any of the early pitching in the spring games because he did not want to force the prize arm too fast. He has not even insisted on Alex pitching any of the practice for the Phillies, but has allowed him to go along just as he has wanted to in the preparatory work. Killefer has been treated in much the same manner. The catcher has not been allowed to use his right arm in throwing to the bases, but he has worked out with the pitchers right along so that he is in good shape. He can get when it comes time to do so. The return of Killefer to the game this year is going to be a big asset for Moran. Last year he was somewhat handicapped by the loss of the star backstop, but Burns was able to come thru almost as well as Killefer could have done. In case of an accident to Burns, the Phillies would have been in bad shape for a backstop. Adams is coming thru in good shape this spring, and he will likely be the regular second-string catcher in case Killefer does return. Burns and Killefer will likely divide up in the preparatory work. Killefer has been getting a chance to play on the regular outfield, for Whitted, Faskert and Cravath are sure of their jobs if they do not meet with accidents of some kind. Good will be valuable as a pinch-hitter, and as a substitute in case of some sort of injury.
The Tampa Bay Hotel is almost devoid of guests. The Cubs will be the last to leave, next Thursday. The hotel is to close on April 10, but it might as well shut the doors when the Cubs leave, for the tourists are hurrying north to get away from the summer heat here.

OSLER RECREATION CENTRE.

The midge class at the centre is growing rapidly, due to the fact that the summer lads taking part in the exercises last night. In the junior section, basketball has given way to indoor football. The older boys taking this splendid opportunity of getting into condition for their outdoor sport. In the point competition, McCann in the junior, Daniels in the juvenile, and Bell in the midge will lead their respective groups.

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THORNCLIFFE STRING MOVE TO WOODBINE

Twenty-Three Horses Under Charge of Trainer McDaniel—Thorncliffe Right Again.

So well have the Thorncliffe Stable horses wired at the farm that Trainer Henry McDaniel decided to bring the twenty-three head that will sport the black and canary jacket on the Canadian flag to this season to their usual quarters at Woodbine Park this morning. Not a single case of sickness was recorded since the string went into winter quarters late last fall.
Mr. McDaniel expects, despite the death of Mr. Robert Davies, sr., to continue to race the string the same as before, under the Thorncliffe Stable. Of the 23 that will arrive at the Woodbine there are 12 two-year-olds and 11 older horses. There will be 24 in the string, as Hampton Dams will be taken over by the Thorncliffe Stable.
All the horses are in the best of condition, and with good weather will, barring mishaps, be ready when the bugle is sounded.
The plan, eligible, Thorncliffe, has got over his lumb trouble after being tried this winter. He looks good and should be in the line in the spring. He is, also, he does not fancy going a distance.
Fountain Fay, the bread winner of the stable, has rounded out well and looks just as hardy as ever. The maidens, Matt H. and Star Cross, have been schooled over the jumps and will be trained to go thru the field. Star Cross schooled well last fall and was regarded as the best green jumper sent over the hurdles.
The eleven two-year-olds are Canuck-bred and showed good speed as yearlings last fall. No doubt there is a contender in the lot who will figure in the Coronation Stakes.
The following is a list of the horses at the Woodbine: Fountain Fay, ch. (6), by McGee-White Plum; Recoll, b.f. (6), by Ogden-Hammon; Knights Offer, b.f. (3), by Knight of Maker; Indifference, King Hamburg, b.c. (4), by Waterhouse-Hamilton; Belle, Peep Right, b.c. (3), by Peep O'Day-Ma Gyp; Typhoon, b.c. (3), by Jack Atkin-Miss Marion; Star Cross, ch. (4), by Ban Shore, ch. (3), by Orme Shore-Bagdad; Trap Rock-Avon II, Thorncliffe, b.g. (3), by Balcever-St. Cecilia; B. Ban Shore, ch. (3), by Orme Shore-Bagdad; Guitars, Star Cross, ch. (4), by Star Ruby-Majolica; Jumper; Matt H. (Jumper).
Canadian-bred two-year-olds—Love-lock, b.f. by Orme Shore-Lou D. Britannia, b.f. by Bannockburn-Minnie G.; Withaway, b.f. by Detective-White; W. Hundley, b.c. by Bannockburn-Sula (brother to Hamilton); Torment, b.c. by Detective-St. Cecilia; Pinkerton, ch. by Detective-Gaydora. American-bred two-year-olds—Vireola, b.f. by Plaudit-Ogden Netherault; Grail, b.f. by Glorioso-Pickard; Easter Lily, b.f. by Glorioso-Melle Fleur; Inoc, b.f. by Ogden-Melle Fleur.

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HOWLEY GATHERING TEAM FOR ROYALS

Collecting Cast-Offs From Big League Camps—Baseball Gossip.

A Montreal despatch says: Three players came to the Royals as the result of a deal with the Vernon California Club of the Pacific Coast League, which was completed yesterday. Art Griggs, who played first base for the Royals two seasons ago and was with the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer, has been exchanged to Vernon for Billy Purcell, Ted Cather and Herb Moran. The last two named players are outfielders, both having been with the Braves for the better part of last season. Griggs, who played for the Royals last season, was then sent to Jersey City with Joe Yeager. Billy Purcell was also with the Skeeters two seasons ago, playing shortstop and third base.
These are the first new players to sign up with the Royals this far, but it is expected that more will come before the end of the week, so that the training camp may start on April 4. Tommy Madden, Jack Cadogan, Paul Smith, Charlie Fullerton and Bill Holden are those of last year's team who will be back again.

In Zeb Terry the White Sox have picked up a pitcher who looks as good as any who have been graduated in the major since Donie Bush came up. Zeb is really a marvel. He has all the veteran's talking about and praising him—which is something that seldom falls to the lot of a recruit.
One amazing point about Terry's rise is the fact that he has been a professional ball player only one year. Yet he is a finished shortstop—a skilled workman.
The lad was born in Texas only a short time ago. He was a member of the 1911 team. Seven or eight years ago he moved to Los Angeles and attended Leland Stanford University. Zeb was the star of the Cardinal baseball team the years of 1911, '12, '13 and '14.

There is further worry for the Giants, according to a report from the ground ball the other day. Christy Mathewson split the little finger of his throwing hand. This means that he will not be able to show his stuff for several days. And Mathewson is fretting whether the veteran will be able to regain his old-time form.

Bill Schwartz, former manager of the Nashville team, has retired from the game, and has accepted a position as coach of the Vanderbilt University baseball squad.

Two ex-Peds are with the Dallas Club of the Texas League. They are Pitcher Adams and Outfielder McChandless. The latter was considered the fleetest of the outlaws gardeners.

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees has appointed Beckinpugh as field captain, thereby making a report that Lee Magee would occupy the post.

Shuffling Phil Douglas, the ex-Cub pitcher, who found a wet spot in dry ground, has been sent to the bench. Tinker before eating a wet spot at the club's expense, is having trouble with a new pitcher, the St. Paul team. Phil's foot slipped the other day, but he came right back in an exhibition game and heaved a wonderful game of ball. Kelly has placed him on probation.

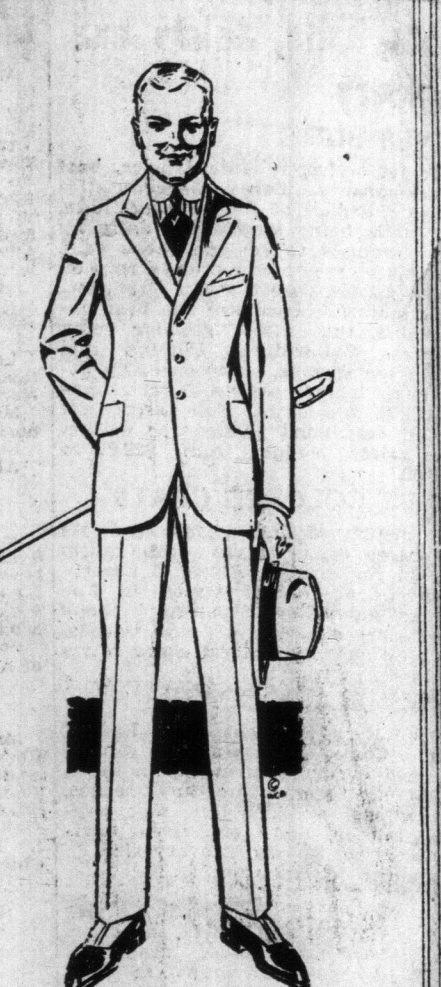
Manager Griffith of the Senators thinks he will have one of the best pitching staffs in the league. In addition to Walter Johnson, Boelling, Harper and Bentley are showing up well in training camp.

Benny Kauff, like Larry Lajoie, does not believe in letting pitchers walk him intentionally if he can get hold of the ball. On Sunday, in the eighth inning, he came and hit with a home run, already and Boelling and Baker decided to give him a pass this time.

The first pitch was wide and Kauff didn't try for it. The second was a slow ball only a few inches outside. Kauff reached for it and poked it to Jabel. He was thrown out, but a man from third scored. His action was rather ill-advised as it was almost impossible for him to get a good hold of the ball.

This comes from Philadelphia: The Baltimore Federal League Baseball Club today filed in the United States district court here a suit against organized baseball for \$900,000 damages under the Sherman Anti-trust Act and Clayton violation of the federal anti-trust laws.

The Baltimore Federal League Club charges in the suit that the defendants have formed what will be known as the Central League and Harry Johnston, New York State League, were elected chairman and secretary, respectively.
The Northwest League directors, who have been in session at Seattle for three



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GRANT TO SOLDIERS.

BRANTFORD, March 29.—A grant of \$2000 was made to the 15th Battalion by the county fathers at this morning's session of the county council.

Excellent Opportunity for Week-End Trip.

The Toronto Bowling Club is running an Excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, April 1st, leaving Toronto 3.10 a.m., via Grand Trunk Railway.
Return fare to Niagara Falls Ont. \$2.25 and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, April 3rd.
Secure tickets at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station Ticket Office, etc.