

# Up-To-Date Sporting Gossip

## PENNANT FIGHT AMONG BOWLERS

Three Matches Were Played Last Night and Standing of Clubs Received a Thorough Shake-up.

### NO RECORD ENDANGERED

Work for the Most Part But Only Average—Olympians Suffer by Absence of Several Bowlers.

Standing of Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Leaders	6	4	2	.957
Pennants	9	5	4	.556
Wells	9	5	4	.556
Olympians	9	5	4	.556
LeBrons	6	3	3	.500
Drexel	6	3	3	.500
Keokuk Club	6	3	3	.500
Power City	2	7	22	.222

The pennant race in the Keokuk Bowling Association received a shake-up last night as the result of matches on all three alleys of the city. Shooting with a weakened team on their own alleys the Keokuk Club picked up two out of three from the Pennants. On the Drexel alleys the Olympians won two from the Power City team. On the Olympia alleys the Grand Leaders shot well, polling two from Wells. The standing underwent a wide revision. In addition to the changes which gave the Grand Leaders a temporary hold on first place, it was necessary to award an extra game to the Drexel team and take a victory from the Olympians. This was because the Drexel squad failed to get benefit of a handicap owing to the Keokuk Club's delay in bowling during the first week of play.

Grand Leaders.	1	2	3	Avg.
Baur	118	159	151	142.7
Wolf	169	159	176	168
O'Bleness	192	155	208	185.1-3
Browne	139	148	159	148.2-3
Gamble	180	175	196	182.2-3

Handicap	790	806	890
	39	39	39
	829	845	929

Wells.	1	2	3	Avg.
Roberts	139	189	193	173.2-3
Publsky	152	152	152	152
Kirchner	149	146	147	147.2
Williams	166	147	150	154.1-3
Hiller	160	178	136	158
Erickson	199	192	146	179

Power City.	1	2	3	Avg.
Dowell	114	158	187	153
Scott	124	125	139	129.1-3
Ward	134	208	123	155
Leindecker	175	164	135	158
Steele	142	145	165	151

Handicap	689	800	750
	57	57	57
	746	857	807

Olympians.	1	2	3	Avg.
King	190	171	155	172
Powell	203	167	159	176.1-3
Cook	151	167	145	154.2-3
Straw	165	165	165	165
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Crimmins	167	167	167	167

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Pennants.	1	2	3	Avg.
Watson	181	147	148	158.2-3
Hellenthal	121	111	119	113.7
Sohl	124	124	124	124
Glaser	161	151	156	156
Waldhaus	165	114	139	139.1-2
Kiser	165	161	163	163
Lamprakis	136	195	165	164.1-2

Handicap	765	701	777
	10	10	10
	775	711	787

Keokuk Club.	1	2	3	Avg.
Sheldon	149	161	178	162.2-3
Huxley	105	158	158	137
Irwin	108	142	164	138
Merrill	129	132	147	145
Straw	157	157	157	157

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## Sporting Views By the Editor

A big Thanksgiving day battle at Reno wouldn't be half bad, eh!

Clarence Hill, a 12-year-old boy, died yesterday at Lebanon, Ky., of injuries sustained during a school football game a week ago.

George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," has been matched to wrestle Jess Westergaard of Des Moines in a finish bout in Chicago on December 6.

The football season officially closes tomorrow. There will be no big games to hold the interest, however, for all of the important titles and championships were decided on or before last Saturday.

One week from today promises to be an important one on the calendar for the Central Association. However, baseball men generally, are of the opinion that it is only a matter of how much money is to be exacted from Quincy for its release.

On to Fort Madison. That is the cry of purple and white rooters who will go to the up-river town in large numbers Thanksgiving to see Keokuk close the football season. In the first encounter between Keokuk and Fort Madison, played at Hubinger Park, Keokuk had an easy time.

Weather forecast for Thanksgiving—Fair and slightly cooler. It is not likely that the weather will be cold enough on tomorrow to deter golfers from the links for the last big holiday game of the season. The golfing season has practically closed, but it is understood that several matches have been arranged for Thanksgiving morning and afternoon, providing the weather remains favorable. The golfer is an enthusiast who has no fear of the cold.

Quincy Herald: President Justice told the Keokuk newspapers when he returned from Chicago that baseball men were universally of the opinion that Quincy would be better off in the Central Association than out of it, and that as satisfactory ball can be furnished for \$1,400 as for \$3,000. Not a team in the Central Association last year paid less than \$2,000, but it did not require a baseball expert to tell the difference between the high prices teams and the cheapest. At \$1,400 a month the league will have to get bush league players and any fan knows what can be expected of them and what a showing they would make against a team of the caliber of the Quincy champions. President Justice gives it as his opinion that the deficiencies in the Galesburg and Monmouth shortage will be overlooked and that nothing will come of the investigation which is to be held shortly. But they don't overlook anything in Quincy.

## OTTUMWA PLAY COSTS \$200

Failure of Cub Boss to Send Regular Line-up to Packer City Has Resulted in the Assessment of Fine.

### OTTUMWA GETS NOTHING

Claim Disallowed Because Ottumwa Permitted Play—Impersonated Evers and Hofman—Commission's Ruling.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—Because brothers of John Evers and Arthur Hofman represented these players when the Chicago National League club played at Ottumwa, Ia., on September 9, the National Baseball Commission today fined the Chicago club \$200. The claim of the Ottumwa management for damages was disallowed because the home team allowed the game to go on and profited by it. The commission's findings say in part:

"The attention of the commission was called to this case by Mr. F. T. Lynch, president of the Ottumwa club. He charges that that club and its patrons were deliberately duped by the Chicago National League club and that the prices of admission on the assurances that the Chicago club would send their best line up that Manager Chance could muster, were fixed at \$1 and \$1.25 each. The Chicago club, which was offered \$500 guarantee, with the privilege of 50 per cent of the gross receipts, was paid \$1505 as its part of the receipts.

"President Lynch states that many persons traveled over 100 miles in the expectation of seeing Chicago's star players and that the patrons were indignant on discovering that the Chicago club worked many substitutes. It also developed that, instead of John Evers and Arthur Hofman being on the field, each of these famous players was impersonated by a younger brother, without even minor league baseball ability.

"The Ottumwa club submitted in its testimony a photograph of a page of the register of the hotel at Ottumwa on which the names of the Chicago party appeared in the same handwriting. Among these names are J. Evers and A. Hofman, neither of whom was in the city. The clerk of the hotel sends a sworn statement that the names were entered on the register by the representative of the Chicago club. This false registration corroborates the charge of the Ottumwa club that the Chicago club was guilty of gross misrepresentation.

All the Fault of Murphy. "If the Chicago club, as claimed by President Murphy, was unable to send a representative team, or a team that was some semblance of its regular team, the Ottumwa team should have been so advised and thereby offered the chance to call off the game or at least to notify the public, thereby eliminating the fraudulent features of the transaction.

"President Murphy's assertion that some of his players were disabled and others required rest does not clear his club of the charge of misrepresentation. "The commission hereby serves notice on all National Association clubs that when a major league club presents a makeshift team for an exhibition game, the proper course for a minor league club to pursue is to cancel the games and apply to the commission for redress. If the charge of fraud and injustice is substantiated by evidence, damages will be awarded for a sum not less than the amount of guarantee demanded by the major league club for that game."

## GEORGE LOOMIS SHOOT'S BIG GAME

Olympian Star Should Have Had Perfect Game, One Pin Only Standing in Eighth Frame.

Eleven strikes and one spare for a high game of 279 was recorded by George Loomis, member of the Olympian bowling club, in an exhibition game last night. All concede that Loomis should have had a perfect game of 300. He struck eight times and in his ninth frame knocked back and forth on almost a perfect ball. He made the spare and then struck out. In five game Loomis averaged 219.

Following is the sport calendar for Thanksgiving: Football—Cornell at Pennsylvania; Notre Dame at Marquette; Missouri vs. Kansas at Kansas City; Austin at Oak Park. Fight—Danny Webster vs. Charlie White, Los Angeles; Frankie White vs. Johnny Kilhase, Akron, O. Turf—



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## BASEBALL MEETING AT MONMOUTH

Maple City Association Did Not Choose Successor to Drill at Meeting Last Night.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Monmouth Baseball Association held an important meeting last evening in the office of W. A. Sawyer. The question of a successor to Manager Drill was talked over and one candidate for the position was present and his application was listened to, but no action was taken. There are three or

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four other applicants and one of them will be decided upon for the job within the next ten days.

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Plans were also made for the reception of the committee appointed by President Justice to investigate the attendance figures of Galesburg and Monmouth. This committee will be in Galesburg Wednesday morning, Nov. 30, and will arrive here that afternoon.

The accounts of the country store were settled and the association netted from the enterprise about \$500.

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