

BOXING
BASEBALL

Seniors Win Inter-Class Meet

BOWLING
BASKETBALL

KEOKUK CLUB MEN OWN PENNANT

Win Three Straight Games From the Ewers-McCarthy Team Friday Night and Establish Claim to Honor.

THEY ROLLED BIG TOTAL

Meeting Next Tuesday Night to Determine Final Standing of Teams and Fix up all Disputes.

Unofficial Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Keokuk Club 37 23 .617
Grand Leaders 35 25 .583
Company L 34 26 .567
Boasters 26 31 .456
Drexel 25 35 .417
Ewers-McCarthy 20 37 .351

By winning the postponed game from the Ewers-McCarthy men Friday night the Keokuk Club established their claim to the highest honors in the City Bowling league. The clubmen rolled up a total of 2759 during the evening's play, beating their opponents by more than 400.

Whether or not the games of Friday night will be counted in the final and official percentage column will not be known until after the league meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. It is said by some of the teams that the game cannot be counted because a postponed game cannot be played after the close of the season. The schedule agreed upon called for all the teams to have completed their schedule on last Thursday night, therefore the game is not a championship game. The clubmen say that they were ready and willing to roll the game on that day but that their opponents did not appear. If this is the case then the games scheduled for that date are forfeited to the Keokuk Club making the standing of the teams as is shown above. However, it may be that the men in control will throw out the game. In any case the pennant will be the property of the Blondeau street club. The lineup of the teams Friday night follows:

Keokuk Club.
Player..... (1) (2) (3)
Taber 201 211 197
Smith 166 217 212
Merrill 177 189 172
Huxley 167 174 178
Sheldon 158 150 187
Totals 872 941 946

C. A. GOSSIP

Ray Malcham, who was in the lineup of Galesburg last season, for a short time, will not play ball this year, preferring to stay with his job as superintendent of the machine shops in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Lee Lemon, formerly of Burlington is making a good showing against the big leaguers with Birmingham in the Southern league.

A representative of the Wortham and Allen carnival company is in Hannibal making arrangements for the baseball fair that will be held there April 29 to May 4.

Chief Queisser writes Secretary Sterne that he will be in the Indian village next Tuesday without fail.

John S. Brown, candidate for the state senatorship and president of the Monmouth Central Association baseball club, was in the city yesterday and called on President Justice. He reports Monmouth as ready for the season to start and anticipates a good summer.

Lincoln Purchases Pitchers.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.—Negotiations have been concluded by the Lincoln Western League club for the purchase of Pitchers Joe Doyle and E. R. Wagner. Doyle played with the Binghamton club in the New York State League last year, but refused to report this season. Wagner was with Columbia in the South Atlantic League. The club has also secured the contract of Outfielder Wagner.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

SWEEPSTAKES AT DEXTER PAVILLION

Fifty Crack Teams From All Over the Country Bombarded the Pins at the Tournament at Chicago.

WAS THREE PINS SHORT

Youngstown Team Upsets Dope and Comes Within Three Pins of Tying the Champions of Doubles.

CHICAGO, March 23.—With the championship tournament of the A. B. C. out of the way, attention of bowling enthusiasts from all over the country tonight turned to the big sweepstakes staged on the Dexter pavilion alleys by local promoters, in which more than fifty crack teams competed. Challenges were hurled right and left and with side bets and purses running into the thousands, the bombardment of the pins will continue until tomorrow night.

Nelson Owen and Phil Sutton of Louisville, Ky., with the commanding score of 1,259, winners of the doubles championship of the congress, held their lead for many days. Their supremacy was never threatened until yesterday, when Squire M. Welsh and Mike Mauser of Youngstown, Ohio, upset the dope and came within three pins of tying them.

Larry Sutton, of Rochester, N. Y., former champion of the congress, was returned champion in the singles with a score of 679. Sutton took first honors three years ago in Pittsburgh with 691. Maurice Hotchkiss of Detroit, rolled him a close second with 674.

The Brunswick All Stars of New York carried off first money in the five men event which closed Thursday night, with a score of 2,904.

Bowlers and officers of the congress pronounced themselves as well satisfied with the 1912 tournament tonight.

KNOCKERS RETAIN THEIR HIGH PLACE

Defeat the Loafers in Hard Game Friday Night at Y. M. C. A. and Now Lead.

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Knockers 4 0 1.000
Mutts 2 2 .500
Cannibals 2 2 .500
Loafers 0 4 .000

The Knockers retained the lead and their perfect percentage in the senior basket ball league Friday night by beating the Loafers in a hard fought game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Allen and Klann furnished the feature of the game for the Knockers while Merriam starred for the Loafers. The final score was, Knockers, 24; Loafers, 18.

In the second game between the Cannibals and the Mutts, the latter were outplayed in every department of the game by the Cannibals and lost 34 to 20.

The lineup for the two games was as follows:

Cannibals. Mutts.
King Walker
Buchda Kemper
Forward.
Kirschner Porterfield
Center.
Worthen Kledaisch
Seager Criswell
Guard.

Field goals—Knight, 4; Buchda, 2; Kirschner, 3; Worthen, 2; Kledaisch, 3; Porterfield, 2; Kemper, 1; Walker, 3.

Foul goals—King, 1; Kirschner, 1; Walker, 2.
Knockers. Loafers.
Klann McElroy
Worthen McKenly
Forward.
Allen Merriam
Center.
Lumberg Kline
Lindquist Zinn
Guard.

Field goals—Klann, 4; Allen, 5; Lumberg, 1; Kline, 1; Merriam, 5; McKenly, 1; McElroy, 1.
Foul goal—Klann, 1; Allen, 3; Merriam, 2.

SENATOR WATSON HANGS UP A RECORD

Keokuk Bowler Rolls an Average of 238 1/2 for Four Games Beating All Local Averages.

A record was hung up at the Olympia Bowling Alleys Friday night by Senator John Watson that, had it been made at the American Bowling Congress in Chicago would have won a prize of \$750 for the high average. In four games rolled Senator Watson an average of 238 1/2. The games were 233, 217, 247 and 257.

This average breaks all records for Keokuk pin fiends and it is quite likely that it will be a long time before it will be beaten.

SENIORS WIN INTERCLASS MEET

High School Athletes Hold Annual Event in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Saturday Night Before Big Crowd.

FRESHMEN OUTCLASSED

Team Entered by First Year Men Show Lack of Class and Experience and do Not Get a Point in Meet.

The high school inter-class meet was held Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A large crowd was out to see the athletes work. Hawkes for the seniors was the largest individual point winner of the meet with fifteen points. Devero, of the juniors ran a close second with twelve and Jenkins and Bowby tied for third with eleven points each. The hottest contest of the evening was the pole vault when three men tied at eight feet, two inches.

The seniors won the meet with the sophomores, juniors and freshmen trailing in the order named. The freshmen brought out only two men to represent them in the events and they showed a great lack of training and experience against the upper class men, many of whom have spent several years at the game.

The events follow:

- 15 yard dash—Sophomore 1st, Junior 2nd; Senior, 3rd.
- Pull up—Sophomore, 1st; Junior 2nd; Junior, 3rd.
- High jump—Senior, 1st; Junior, 2nd; Junior, 3rd.
- Fence vault—Senior, 1st; Senior, 2nd; Sophomore, 3rd.
- Broad Jump—Senior 1st; Junior, 2nd; Sophomore 3rd.
- Shot put—Senior, 1st; Junior, 2nd; Senior 3rd.
- Hop, step and jump—Sophomore, 1st Junior, 2nd; Senior, 3rd.
- Pole vault—Senior and two sophomores tied.

CHIVINGTON'S LIST OF PLAYERS

President of American Association Gives Out List of Contracts and Releases for Publication.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, March 23.—President Chivington of the American association tonight gave out the following list of contracts and releases filed by club managers since March 8:

- Contracts.
With Kansas City—Nick Altrock, Michael Regan.
With Louisville—J. Compton, E. W. Baker, Dode Criss.
With Milwaukee—Harry Leibold, M. L. Dolan, Harry Clark, Chas. Ashenbach, Newt Randall, Don G. Marion, Thos. Dougherty, J. A. Nicholson, Matthias J. Zieser, W. R. Marshall, Arthur Hostetter, Ray W. Schalk, Jos. Hovlik, Grant McGlynn, Henry Weidell.
With Toledo—Fred Carisch, Ray Chapman, James West, Elmer Flick, Leroy Cheney, Arthur Griggs.

- Releases.
By Kansas City to Aurora, R. S. Daniles.
By Toledo to Terre Haute, Chas. Pick.

BOSS HAS BIG JOB THIS WEEK

Out of Forty Men Queisser Must Pick About Twenty-five Men to Report For Early Practice.

Queisser is sure going to have his hands full weeding out the good from the bad when he arrives in the city Tuesday. With about forty men signed he will spend the most of his time until reporting time picking out the men who are to show themselves here on April 8.

Secretary Sterne said Saturday that there would be about twenty men furnished with transportation to Keokuk and that possibly six or seven more would defray their own expenses in order to get a try-out with the Indians.

The following men have attached their signatures to a Keokuk contract: Henning, Halden, Misplay, Murnahan, Barnes, Hayscraft, Danskin, Hetzler, Gill, Carter, Johnson, Shestak, Pickel, Ronser, Summers, Heftis, Thompson, Kremer, Cook, Martis, Roberts, Lutz, Buergelein, Ludwig, Reinert, Walfer, Richmond, Roberts, Meyerhof, Means, Decker, Murray, Cohen, Moore, Holtman, Rust, Middleton, Storms, Madigan.

Character the Great Requisite. Character, as an element of success in life, tells more than knowledge.

KLAUS VICTOR IN 20 ROUNDS

Fight for Middleweight Championship Goes to Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh by the Decision of the Decision Route.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

Dillon Looks Worried Before Time is Called But Makes Game Fight up to the Tap of the Gong.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—In one of the roughest fights seen in a San Francisco ring, Frank Klaus defeated Jack Dillon this afternoon, being awarded the decision at the end of the twentieth round.

It was a butting, heeling and wrestling match all the way. Referee Welsh becoming so disgusted with the tactics of the men that he permitted them to break every rule known in the Queensberry code, although in the early part of the fight he cautioned both men a number of times. Dillon started off like a sure winner, easily taking the first two rounds. Klaus, however, refused to stop and forced in almost every round. He did his best work at close range, hammering Dillon about the body, while Dillon excelled at long range, frequently rocking Klaus with heavy rights and lefts.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
DALY CITY ARENA, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—With an ultimate chance to land the middleweight championship of the world, Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, stepped into the ring this afternoon for twenty rounds, or until one of the lads was knocked out.

Betting was 10 to 7 in favor of Klaus with little Dillon money in evidence. Dillon wore a worried look previous to the call of time, while Klaus smiled confidently.

Twenty-five hundred people turned out at Daly City arena for the preliminary bouts, the weather conditions being ideal. The big fight of the afternoon did not begin on schedule time because of "the curtain raiser" scraps. Klaus entered the ring at 3:24. Dillon climbed through the ropes half a minute later. In Klaus' corner were Dave Mills, Johnny Frayne and Harry Baker. Behind Dillon were Tommy Dillon, Charley Horn and Tommy McCarthy. Billy Uvick, Sailor Petrosky and Kid George challenged the winner.

Time was called at 3:30 p. m. First round—Dillon led left for head and repeated to jaw. Dillon put two lefts to stomach and uppercut in clinch. Klaus put in two short right jabs to stomach. Clinch. They wrestled in center and Klaus uppercut with right, Dillon uppercut with right and crowded Klaus over the ropes, where they exchanged blows. Dillon put left to jaw and uppercut with right. Dillon poked a stiff left to the face. Klaus put left to the face and Dillon countered to the stomach at the bell. Dillon had the shade.

Round two—Dillon put one, two to the face and chest and repeated after a clinch. Dillon uppercut Klaus with right as the referee broke them. They exchanged hard lefts in another clinch. Dillon landed left hook to the face and uppercut lefts in another clinch. Dillon landed left hook to the face and uppercut to Klaus' mouth in a clinch. Dillon uppercut twice hard with his right starting blood from Klaus' nose. Dillon put a hard right to Klaus' face, Klaus held on, playing for the body. Dillon put hard right and left to Klaus' bloody face. Dillon's round.

Round three—Dillon put left to nose. Klaus landed hard left to the stomach. Dillon hammered Klaus' face and body in the clinch. Dillon put two lefts to the face. Klaus came back with a hard right to the stomach. They exchanged rights and lefts in the corner of the ring. Klaus put a left to the face. Dillon put a left to the face and another to the body. Klaus pounded Dillon's kidneys. Klaus put in a good right to the stomach. Round even.

Round four—Dillon put two lefts to the face. They clinched. Klaus put a left to the stomach. Klaus landed a right to the face and Dillon came back with a right and left. Welsh cautioned Dillon for butting and holding. Klaus put left to face. Klaus put a hard left to the stomach. They were trading stomach punches at the bell. Even round.

Round five—Dillon landed an uppercut with his left to the jaw. Dillon hammered Dillon to the ropes. Dillon uppercut with his left to the jaw. Klaus countered to the same stomach. Klaus pounded Dillon's stomach. They exchanged rings in clinched. Dillon put a left to the

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Klaus' corner and then lefts in a mouth. Klaus sent a hard left and right to the stomach. Dillon stabbed a left to the face and left and right to the body. Klaus tore in with a terrific left uppercut and then repeated. Dillon clinched but Klaus wrestled him about and put hard left to the stomach. Klaus landed right to the body as Dillon stabbed his face. Klaus forced Dillon about being much stronger. They exchanged body blows and then wrestled. Klaus put hard left to stomach. Klaus gets decision.

Matter of Perseverance.
Bishop Burgess of Long Island, speaking of his crusade against Sunday flying, said: "I am against the formation of bad habits, whether they be habits of laziness, or selfishness, or of Sunday flying. 'Be sure, we are told—be sure your sin will find you out.' That is true, but it is also true that, when your sin pays you a second, third and fourth call, it generally finds you in."