

BREAKING OF MONTANA STATE BOWLING RECORD AND OTHER NEWSY ITEMS

JERRY IS GOING TO GO TO WORK

In a Poolroom Up in Meaderville--Ike Hayes Will Fight Croake In Havre Instead of Lewistown--Jack Curran Wants to Wrestle Billy Adams--Welterweight Wants Match.

It was a pleasure to watch the bowling last night at the Thornton alleys. It is always a pleasure to see sport of whatever nature reduced to a science, but when a bowling is played that would do credit to the All-American team then to witness it arouses the enthusiasm of the true sport.

Never before in Butte was better bowling done. There was not one game in which either team got less than 500, and the average for the Buttes was 191.35 and for the Silver Bows 181.25. The lowest individual average for the six men was 174.25.

Jerry McCarthy, the Walkerville Pet, has found a new vocation. Jerry is going to work for the new poolroom that is to be established in Walkerville, and it is needless to say that this room will be far more popular than the other in consequence. Jerry is fairly worshipped up in the hill city and the folks over that way will back him if they have to mortgage their homes. To see their pet acting as an official in a poolroom will make betting on the ponies very popular, and the management of the new enterprise is to be congratulated on securing Jerry's services.

Jack Curran of Great Falls is after a match with Billy Adams, the Butte catch-as-catch-can wrestler. Jack writes that he is ready and anxious to meet Adams on the mat and is willing to back himself to the extent of several hundred dollars.

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Ruhlin wants to meet "Honest Bob". BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 12.—Robert Fitzsimmons' recent announcement that he is ready to fight again has brought forth a quick reply from Billy Madden, manager of Gus Ruhlin. Madden says Fitzsimmons can meet Ruhlin and get \$2,500 from the Pennsylvania Athletic club of Philadelphia, for a six-round bout.

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SITUATION IN WAR OF LEAGUES

When Lucas Gets Back to Seattle Today New Light Will Be Thrown on the Present Status of the Pacific-Northwest and Pirate League--What Harris is Promising to Do.

As was predicted in these columns yesterday, the trouble in the baseball situation was caused by Portland's hatred of President Lucas. In fact the soreheads of Portland make no "bones" about it. They admit that they have it in for Lucas and that they have had a crow to pick with him ever since he suspended Captain Vigneux for five days last year. Lucas was correct and Marshall and the other howlers were wrong.

It seems at this distance that the plate baseballists of the coast have bitten off a bigger mouthful than they can well swallow. They will have to get players from the East—that's no cinch. The Pacific Northwest league owns the Portland players and also the Seattle players, and the only way these players could sign under another club would be to jump their contracts. As Lucas is quoted as saying, jumping one's contract is a serious sort of business these days.

President Lucas will probably arrive in Seattle today, and his presence will mean much. He will act as oil on the troubled waters, and it wouldn't be surprising to learn that the outlaw representatives from California were bluffing after all. One thing that these outlaws promise to do is really amusing to outsiders who are conversant with the management of baseball leagues, and that is the pirates promise not to have a salary limit.

TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND MADE IN EIGHT MONTHS

That is the record of "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, Who Has a Lot of Good Bouts to Come. Twenty-one thousand dollars in eight months is not bad pay for any man, but just think of that amount of money being earned by a pugilist, and you will know why this country can boast of so many wielders of the padded mitts. "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien is the lucky possessor of that fortune, and he made it all with his fists in just eight months. This amount of money was realized by O'Brien in 30 battles he has fought since April 1, which is the greatest number of contests fought by any pugilist this year. Previous to this streak of fighting O'Brien fought 16 battles in England, winning all of them and taking the title of middleweight and heavyweight champion of England to America with him. O'Brien is at present matched to fight Charley Haghey of Boston, Joe Choyinski, the Californian, and Marvin Hart of Louisville, in six-round bouts at Philadelphia. He expects to box two men in addition to these three before January 1. Then he will have fought 35 battles in nine months.

LONG DIVE RECORD BROKEN

Seattle Man Goes It Seven Inches Better at Tacoma Y. M. C. A. Meet. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the state Y. M. C. A. held at Tacoma last night, the world's record for the long dive was broken by Dave Grant of Seattle. He established the world's record of 15 feet 3 inches, breaking the former record of 14 feet 8 inches by seven inches.

CLERGYMAN PERMITS FOR 1903.

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cause they've got a cinch on the old grounds in Portland they can freeze the Pacific Northwest teams out of the running. Now, as Lucas said yesterday, the Pacific Northwest league can fit up new grounds, and while this will be pretty expensive, the \$1,000 which Portland will forfeit will go a good ways towards meeting the cost. There is practically nothing new in the situation. If the invaders stick to their dirty plans of trying to disrupt the old league it will be war to the finish, and a war of this kind only means permanent injury to the popular game. Dugdale and Lucas must be upheld in their fight to kill out the outlaws, and if necessary every cent's profit from the games of the coming season must be spent in attaining this end.

Dugdale Sounded Keynote. Dugdale sounded the keynote when he said that he made \$23,000 last season, and that he is willing to spend every cent of this to fight fire with fire. The new league that emanated from in the direction of the Golden Gate isn't any too rich, and the fight will be an equal one as far as finances are concerned. It is really a question if the new league can furnish as good an article of baseball as was furnished in the Pacific Northwest league during the last season. The old players have all been tried out and the different managers know just what they can do. To import second-class players from the East (for that's what they'll really do) will give the outlaws all kinds of trouble, and to pay them unlimited salaries, as proposed, would be throwing fat on the flames.

There is no doubt about it—the Pacific Northwest league has the inside track, and to kill the game in this league's cities and drive the legitimate old league out will prove the hardest matter undertaken by a pirate sporting organization in recent years. The die is cast and the fight is on. We'll stand by the old league and fight to the last notch.

POOR OLD MAULIFFE IS GOING DOWN THE STREAM

Was Recently in Police Court in New York, Charged With Theft—How He Was When at His Best.

Jack McAuliffe, ex-lightweight champion, was in the police court the other day in New York charged with theft. He was exonerated. McAuliffe has none of the fortune he earned in the prize ring left, and has to hustle hard to make a living. Jack is now as big as a heavyweight. "It's no wonder poor Jack has no money now," remarked a friend of the ex-champion the other day. "He, like that old gladiator, John L. Sullivan, did not appreciate the value of a dollar when he had plenty. To give you an instance of what chances Jack would take with his coin it is only necessary to relate the big wager Jack made on the Corbett-Sullivan fight at New Orleans. Jack was just after winning a purse of something like \$10,000 for whipping Billy Myers when the Sullivan-Corbett fight was mentioned. 'John L. will whip that fellow sure,' said Jack. 'To show you what I think of his chances I will just bet this entire wad I am after winning.' He bet the entire purse. Sullivan lost and poor Jack went home broke."

ALL-AMERICANS WIN AGAIN

Take Four Out of Five Games Down in the Mound City. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—The All-American bowling team won four games and lost one here yesterday. Following is the record of the All-Americans up to date: Games won, 246; games lost, 39; high score, 667; high individual score, 279; highest total, 2,089. The contest for the Schmelzer silver loving cup closed last night and was won by the Oklahoma City team, with a score of 2,849. Meet me at the Pfister.

BEST BOWLING EVER SEEN HERE

Nip and Tuck Game Between Buttes and Silver Bows Establishes a New Record for Montana and Beats That of the Winners of the Diamond Trophy at San Francisco.

The Buttes and the Silver Bows furnished the best bowling ever seen in Montana when they fought it out last night at the Thornton alleys. The Buttes had the best of it, but they didn't have a walk-over by any means. They won four of the five games with a total of 2,877 pins, while the Silver Bows were rolling up a total of 2,717 pins.

This is actually said to be the highest score ever made in Montana, even over-reaching the score made against the All-American team that is now touring the West. Billings made the best showing of any of the towns against the All-American team, and yet the score made last night beats Billings' score by 130 pins. It beats the score made by the Eugene team of San Francisco, the one that won the diamond trophy, by 19 pins. The score establishes a state record that will likely stand for many months to come. The Silver Bows put up a better article of bowling than the score would indicate. Frequently they were on the point of winning, when a hard-luck streak would come up and they would lose to the Buttes by a narrow margin. It will take almost as good bowling as that of last night to beat the Billings team. The visitors are said to be in prime shape, but if the Buttes can only hold to last night's standard their friends have no doubt as to the result.

Booming It in Billings.

News from Billings has it that at the alleys in that town last night all former

scores were beaten. If reports be true, Daniels, Tschudy and Ovren rolled up a score in five games of 2,806, as against the score of 2,747 made against the All-American team last October. The visiting team is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon on the Northern Pacific. They will rest up tonight and tomorrow and in the evening will be prepared to bowl the game of their lives. The high scores they have made of late will draw a big crowd to the Thornton alleys. The game is sure to be nip-and-tuck to the bitter end. J. S. Sherman, one of the Billings players, is already in the city, having come Tuesday for the purpose of attending the meeting held to organize the State Bowling league. T. A. Tschudy, R. H. Daniels, O. C. Ovren and J. B. Elliott are the others who will form the visiting team. The scores made last night are as follows:

Table with bowling scores for Buttes and Silver Bows. Columns include player names and scores. Buttes total: 2877. Silver Bows total: 2717.

PRESIDENT LUCAS TO ARRIVE TODAY

HE WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT WAR IN SEATTLE—MR. DUGDALE HAS A BIG SAY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Seattle, Dec. 12.—President Lucas will arrive in Seattle today to take charge of the baseball fight. He wires that the war will be carried right to the California people, and intimates that he has a trump card to play in the Portland situation. He has been assured by President Sexton of the minor league association that the whole power of that body will be used to repel the invaders. President Lucas' principal work will be to put a team in Portland. D. E. Dugdale, manager of the Pacific Northwest league team in this city, said to the Times today: "I will not enter the California league. I made \$23,000 out of baseball last season and will spend it all if necessary in fighting these invaders. We have organized baseball back of us, while this new league is an outlaw of the worst type. I will not be wined off the map." The new Seattle team, which will be backed by prominent business men, was brought about by a number of old-time fans who were not satisfied with the cheap way in which Mr. Dugdale is alleged to have conducted baseball in this city.

GEORGE GARDNER AND BILLY STIFT

THEY HAVE A HOT BOUT IN THE WINDY CITY AND BILLY IS SAVED BY THE BELL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 12.—George Gardner, the Pacific coast middleweight, defeated Billy Stift of Chicago in a six-round contest here last night. Stift was decidedly out-gassed and would have succumbed to a knockout had not the bell saved him in the last round. Stift was knocked down eight times during the round and was barely able to walk to his corner. Gardner took matters decidedly easy during the first three rounds and Stift appeared to have a good chance to break even. As soon as the men came up for the fourth round, however, Gardner changed his tactics and began playing for his opponent's stomach. He landed his blows without much difficulty, and before the end of the round he had Stift in trouble. The fifth was a repetition of the fourth round. Gardner tried hard to finish Stift in the last round, but the time was too short and Stift escaped a knockout. Orders your pictures and frames for 'Xmas early at Calkins'.

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