PREPARING FOR ANNUAL CONGRESS OF BOWLERS

Ebbets Will Go to Milwaukee with Big Delegation and Hopes to Bring Annual Event Here in 1906.

As the time draws near for the start in the American Bowling Congress at Milwaukee those in charge here are making extensive preparations for the event. Charles H. Ebbets is endeavoring to have a large delegation attend for the purpose of bringing the 1906 national tournament to this city.

Mr. Ebbetts will in a few days begin a canvass of the alley owners and bowlers in Greater New York, with the object of gaining their support and securing their subscriptions, with which to guarantee enough prize money to make the big event possible.

The only drawback to the project is the idea held by many that the after effects of a national tournament are injurious to the game and that the event should go to some city where the game needs a boom. This year's tournament was sought after by Philadelphia, but the Quakers drew out in favor of Milwaukee, hoping to have a clear road for it next year. Nevertheless, Ebbetts and his associates are confident of success. They assert that Madison Square Garden would amply accommodate the army of bowlers who would come from all parts of the country to attend the annual conjest.

It is more than likely, even if the 1906 championship falls through, this section will be well represented at the congress.

The Metropolitans, metropolitan champions, are arranging to compete in the coming tournament with a club team made up, probably, of Voorheis, Beam, Sherwood, Fisher and one other yet to be selected. Other clubs are expected to follow suit, as the picked teams of the past years have been frowned on by the A. B. C. officials.

Ben Franklin League.

Bartlett won two games in the Grand Central alleys last night by good margins. The scores:

FIRST GAME—News—Freund, 179; Murray, 100; Tiff, 148; Biggs, 143; Gold, 194; total, 764. Bartlett—Skelly, 156; Cook, 126; Snow, 150; Williams, 237; Anderson, 186; total, 855.

SECOND GAME—Globe—Compton, 166; Martin, 125; Snover, 126; Strawinski, 169; McLeod, 144; total, 729. Bartlett—Skelly, 168; Cook, 126; Snow, 155; Williams, 198; Anderson, 154; total, 801.

THIRD GAME—Globe—Compton, 136; Martin, 106; Snover, 129; Strawinski, 170; McLeod, 175; total, 716. Evening Mail—Toell, 154; Sellars, 154; Knight, 169; Butts, 141; Smith, 167; total, 785.

Germania National.

The Buffalos had no trouble in winning two games last night on the Germania alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Buffalo—Barnett, 179; Westrich, 182; Roth, 166; Guth, 146; Engelhart, 151; total, 824. Nutty Nuts—Schweetdfeger, 158; Steiner, 142; Riebler, 174; Schmidt, 151; Schultz, 176; total, 796.

SECOND GAME—Nutty Nuts—Newman, 131; Schweetdfeger, 141; Riebler, 161; Schmidt, 123; Schultz, 134; total, 690. Hickory—Zimmer, 142; De Groebel, 164; Gaffga, 135; Wolfel, 153; J. Groebel, 143; total, 737.

THIRD GAME—Buffalo—Barnett, 182; Westrich, 170; Roth, 141; Guth, 161; Engelhart, 136; total, 820. Hickory—Zimmer, 122; D. Groebel, 181; Gaffga, 135; Noeefel, 127; J. Groebel, 147; total, 742.

Jewellers' League.

The Elgin Watch Company five lost all three games in the above league rolled last night on the Universa alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Elgin National Watch Company—Lane, 108; McKay, 102; Maylone, 132; Macdonough, 98; Whitney, 119; total, 559. Udall & Ballon—Bush, 139; Kirby, 135; Cudlipp, 129; Miller, 128; Daub, 139; total, 670.

SECOND GAME—Lane, 88; McKay, 125; Maylone, 104; Newman, 101; Whitney, 120; total, 538. Udall & Ballon—Bush, 177; Kirby, 169; Cudlipp, 146; Miller, 129; Daub, 161; total, 773.

THIRD GAME—Elgin—Lane, 146; Black, 102; Maylone, 157; Macdonough, 89; Whitney, 16; total, 658. Udall & Ballon—Bush, 114; Kirby, 123; Cudlipp, 144; Miller, 141; Daub, 142; total, 664.

Long Island Navy League.

The Williamsburg Y. C. won one game, the Brooklyn R. C. one and the Orium one on the Universal alleys last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Williamsburg Y. C.—Hartman, 143; Buttner, 86; Doremus, 142; total, 371. Brooklyn R. C.—Clark, 144; Banhau, 149; Benson, 172; Jones, 184; Waldman, 164; total, 813.

SECOND GAME—Orium B. C.—Sauer, 136; Feldman, 146; Schnoor, 142; Meyer, 164; Fitting, 154; total, 732. Brooklyn R. C.—Clark, 156; Banhau, 91; Benson, 145; Jones, 140; Waldman, 140; total, 672.

THIRD GAME—Orium—Sauer, 95; Feldman, 123; Schnoor, 104; Meyer, 136; Fitting, 158; total, 616. Williamsburg—Hartman, 158; Buttner, 178; Dalv, 101; Williams, 163; Doremus, 155; total, 705.

Criterion National.

The Monarch Palace five won twice and the Bleeckers once last night on the Criterion alleys. Two hundred and nineteen, by Rosenberg, of the Bleeckers, was the high individual mark. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Twentieth Century—Rutenberg, 142; Strobmann, 146; Heckmann, 130; Link, 124; Flocel, 169; total, 701. Monarch Palace—Walker, 132; Kiernan, 189; Newhouse, 149; Wahler, 218; Drum, 165; total, 861.

SECOND GAME—Bleecker—Rosenberg, 219; Collins, 178; Kaiser, 152; McConnell, 142; Ritter, 182; total, 873. Monarch Palace—Walker, 171; Kiernan (six frames), 69; Cautier, 165; Newhouse, 188; Wahler, 197; Drum, 160; total, 888.

THIRD GAME—Bleecker—Rosenberg, 191; Collins, 170; Kaiser, 149; McConnell, 171; Ritter, 150; total, 831. Twentieth Century—Rutenberg, 133; Strobmann, 169; Heckmann, 145; Link, 138; Flocel, 133; total, 717.

New York League.

The Caledonians forfeited two games last night at Amman & Triess's. This let the Casinos and the Orchards in and cut out the Orchards winning. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Casino—Seebeck, 149; Reichman, 177; Rittenhouse, 214; Rankin, 195; Lawson, 161; total, 896. Caledonians—Forfeited.

SECOND GAME—Orchard—Hahn, 165; Pehrson, 165; Klussmier, 140; Starsts, 186; Wilkins, 170; total, 829. Caledonians—Forfeited.

THIRD GAME—Casino—Seebeck, 157; Reichman, 157; Rittenhouse, 139; Rankin, 187; Lawson, 187; total, 797. Orchard—Hahn, 154; Pehrson, 151; Klussmier, 174; Starsts, 151; Wilkins, 194; total, 824.

Commercial League.

Close games were rolled in the above tournament on "The Fair" alleys last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME—American Lithographing Company—Sweet, 166; Crone, 124; Muller, 117; Oelhers, 143; Tietjen, 202; total, 752. Hackett, Carhart & Co.—Schaper, 164; Taylor, 159; Richerick, 148; Hayes, 150; Hackett, 179; total, 770.

SECOND GAME—Hackett, Carhart & Co.—Schaper, 182; Taylor, 187; Richerick, 162; Hayes, 143; Hackett, 120; total, 797. Goddard Sons & Co.—Kunz, 134; Williams, 188; Berry, 167; Lang, 135; Leach, 123; total, 747.

THIRD GAME—American Lithographing Company—Sweet, 121; Crone, 159; Muller, 109; Oelhers, 128; Tietjen, 236; total, 753. Goddard Sons & Co.—Kunz, 146; Williams, 153; Potter, 143; Lang, 156; Leach, 161; total, 759.

Plumbing Steam Supply.

Eight hundred and fifty-three by the Plumbers' Trade Journal was the high team mark of the games rolled last night on the Monarch Palace alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME—F. Du Bois & Co.—Hogenauer, 138; Fawcett, 156; McGroarty, 137; McClinehan, 125; Ketcham, 133; total, 631. Plumbers' Trade Journal—Flint, 158; Slater, 168; W. D. Riggs, 171; Watters, 181; C. C. Riggs, 175; total, 853.

SECOND GAME—F. U. Du Bois & Co.—Hogenauer, 140; Fawcett, 156; McGroarty, 143; McClinehan, 173; Ketcham, 153; total, 715. John Simmons Co., No. 2—Apinau, 88; Keenan, 141; Clark, 169; Donahue, 114; McClellan, 168; total, 620.

THIRD GAME—Plumbers' Trade Journal—Flint, 164; Slater, 158; W. D. Riggs, 151; Watters, 171; C. C. Riggs, 171; total, 812. John Simmons Co., No. 2—McClellan, 142; Apinau, 93; Clark, 106; Keenan, 129; Donahue, 133; total, 602.

American National.

The Belvideres rolled 996 last night in winning from the Stickers on Thum's White Elephant alleys and then fell down to 841, barely beating the Unions. Scores:

FIRST GAME — Union—Stende,, 190; Clark, 198; Thomson, 189; Thurber, 154; Lodge, 164. Total, 895. Stickers—Magnussen, 154; Brocker, 196; Erlich, 148; Kuhn, 168; Walters, 175. Total, 841.

SECOND GAME—Belvidere—Lockwood, 224; Buckbee, 201; Rehbein, 198; Driesgacker, 174; Heiles, 199. Total, 996. Stickers—Magnussen 146; Brocker, 182; Erlich, 185; Kuhn, 233; Walters, 164. Total 932.

THIRD GAME — Belvidere—Lockwood, 180; Buckbee, 173; Rehbein, 122; Dreisancker, 169; Heiles, 203; total, 847. Union—Stendel, 176; Clark, 166; Thomson, 159; Thurber, 171; Lodge, 168. Total, 840.

Life Insurance League.

The United States Casualty Company beat the United States Life team three straight games on Shum's White Elephant alleys last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME—U. S. Casualty Co.—Elston, 208; Kipp, 196; Giffin, 126; Van Winkle, 168; English, 190; total, 887. U. S. Life—Hubbel, 140; Wilson, 176; Gallagher, 146; Johnson, 82; Dean, 171; total, 715.

SECOND GAME—U. S. Casualty Co.—Elston, 191; Kipp, 194; Giffin, 112; Van Winkle, 139; English, 161; total, 797. U. S. Life—Hubbel, 154; Wilson, 151; Gallagher, 115; Johnson, 92; Dean, 141; total, 653.

THIRD GAME—U. S. Casualty Co.—Elston, 120; Kipp, 215; Giffin, 111; Van Winkle, 142; English, 184; total, 772. U. S. Life—Hubbel, 128; Wilson, 126; Gallagher, 144; Dougherty, 121; Dean, 191; total, 709.

Stock Exchange League.

Good games in the above tournament were rolled last night on Thum's White Elephant alleys, Jacquelin & Co. winning twice. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Ellingwood & Cunningham—Carpenter, 125; Greaves, 168; Lawson, 134; Ficken, 163; Hardy, 117; total, 707. Jacquelin & Co.—McDonald, 194; Payne, 121; Ahern, 143; Martin, 167; Cross, 153; total, 778.

SECOND GAME—Marshall, Spader & Co.—Parsons, 170; Reitz, 140; Russell, 99; Slocum, 156; Roberts, 216; total, 781. Jacquelin & Co.—McDonald, 137; Payne, 184; Ahern, 148; Martin, 161; Cross, 154; total, 814.

THIRD GAME—Marshall, Spader & Co.—Parsons, 139; Reitz, 127; Pentard, 85; Slocum, 116; Roberts, 141; total, 608. Ellingwood & Cunningham—Carpenter, 185; Greaves, 131; Baar, 129; Picken, 164; Hardy, 176; total, 726.

New Jersey Association.

The Castle Points won twice last night on Arthur's Hoboken alleys. The Hour five beat the St. Georges. The scores:

FIRST GAME—St. George—Lane, 173; Meyer, 145; Kinsey, 172; Eicks, 189; Martin, 140; total, 819. Hour—Arthur, 178; Behringer, 163; Miller, 158; Bayha, 152; Fuessel, 188; total, 839.

SECOND GAME—St. George—Lane, 181; Meyer, 175; Kinsey, 152; Eicks, 171; Martin, 158; total, 837. Castle Point—E. Eppel, 151; Hasbrouck, 175; Mittelsdorf, 170; Pope, 192; W. Eppel, 204; total, 892.

THIRD GAME— — Hour — Arthur, 170; Behringer, 190; Miller, 145; Bayha, 158; Fuessel, 152; total, 846. Castle Point—E. Epoel, 198; Hasbrouck, 183; Mittelsdorf, 152; Pope, 169; W. Eppel, 165; total, 897.

Archdiocesan League.

The Holy Cross W. team finally won a game last night on the Colonial Alleys. She beat the Cathedral No. 1 and lost to the Spalding No. 1 by only three pins. In the game with Cathedral No. 1 Spalding No. 1 took the high-team score lead with 911. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Cathedral 1—Smith, 179; Lyons, 142; McCarthy, 151; Fox, 165; Feeley, 121; total, 758. Holy Cross W.—Dillon, 172; Lavery, 171; McCourt, 127; Morrissey, 102; Monahan, 166; total, 892.

SECOND GAME—Spalding 1—Mosher, 177; McCormack, 224; Doran, 119; McCaffrey, 209; White, 182; total, 911. Cathedral 1—Smith, 204; Lyons, 153; McCarthy, 173; Fox, 181; Feeley, 151; total, 862.

THIRD GAME—Spalding 1—Mosher, 192; McCormack, 168; Doran, 173; McCaffrey, 149; White, 158; total, 851. Holy Cross W.—Dillon, 174; Lavery, 204; McCourt, 155, Morrissey, 156; Monahan, 159; total, 848.

Knights of Columbus.

Holy Trinity Council won two games last night on the Colonial alleys, beating Harlem and Xavier teams. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Holy Trinity—Marren, 111, Moran, 166, Donohue, 136; Lonte, 121; McCann, 148; total, 701. Harlem—Smith, 119; McCormick, 122; Mahoney, 146; Schafer, 149; Hatch, 156; total, 692.

SECOND GAME—Harlem—Howe, 158; McCormick, 156; Mahoney, 185; Schafer, 164; Hatch, 126; total, 789. Xavier—Kolan, 116; Stapleton, 85; Kavanagh, 145; Jowan, 163; Clohosey, 130; total, 582.

THIRD GAME—Holy Trinity—McDonald, 140; Moran, 154; Donohue, 157; Lonte, 127; McCann, 175; total, 753. Xavier—Kolan, 156; Gartner, 138; Kavanagh, 183; Jowan, 87; Clohosey, 174; total, 718.

New Jersey National.

Good scores were made on the Tuxedo alleys in Newark last night, the New Jereseys winning twice. Shoomaker, with 246, took the individual honors. The scores:

FIRST GAME—Ivanhoe—C. Blachly, 191; H. Blachly, 168; Seigfrid, 205; Ferber, 183; Force, 176; total, 923. Institute—Reilly, 174; Foran, 190; Sheehan, 185; Henriques, 146; Coghlan, 172; total, 876.

SECOND GAME—New Jersey—Duncan, 221; Sullivan, 161; Corydon, 190; Buck, 157; Shoomaker, 246; total, 975. Institute—Reilly, 187; Foran, 164; Sheehan, 174; Henriques, 178; Coghlan, 173; total, 876.

THIRD GAME—Ivanhoe—C. Blachly, 155; H. Blachly, 129; Seigfrid, 171; Ferber, 174; Force, 186; total, 815. New Jersey—Duncan, 142; Sullivan, 187; Corydon, 212; Buck, 181; Shoomaker, 214; total, 936.

Ferns Won Two Games.

The Ferns and the Blythebournes were the winners last night on Ehler's Fifth avenue Palace alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME — Fern — Bennett, 191; Selle, 167; Trucey, 138; Swan, 184; Ketcham, 224; total, 904. Blythebourne—Stevens, 173; Smith, 173; Johnson, 181; Fetter, 144; Wilkinson, 178; total, 849.

SECOND GAME—Fern—Bennett, 179; Selle, 161; Tracey, 151; Swan, 163; Ketcham, 235; total, 889. Park Slope—Hudson, 167; Stoutenburg, 193; Flint, 162; O. B. Stone, 149; Thonbboron, 153; total, 824.

THIRD GAME—Park Slope—Hudson, 133; Stoutenburg, 186; Flint, 162; O. B. Stone, 167; Thonbboron, 178; total, 826. Blythebourne—Stevens, 147; Smith, 157; Johnson, 181; Fetter, 154; Wilkinson, 199; total, 838.

Brooklyn R. A. Minors.

An interesting series were rolled last night on the Superba alleys. The scores:

FIRST SERIES.

FIRST GAME—Atlantic—Losee, 210; Reeveland, 131; Jacobs, 171; O'Connell, 159; Toombs, 181. Total, 852. Alert—Walmsley, 173; Winne, 154; Hawkins, 163; Richter, 209; Siddall, 190. Total, 894.

SECOND GAME—Williamsburg—Miller, 170; Carey, 179; Graf, 225; Powell, 161; England, 130. Total 865. Alert—Walmsley, 135; Winne, 118; Hawkins, 179; Richter, 159; Siddal, 211. Total, 792.

THIRD GAME—Williamsburg—Miller, 191; Carey, 191; Graf, 211; Powell, 165; England, 179. Tottal, 937. Atlantic—Losee, 144; Reeveland, 234; Jacobs, 139; O'Connell, 135; Toombs, 134. Total, 776.

Second Series.

FIRST GAME—Peerless—Howard, 151; Brunn, 161; McCafferty, 147; Dietz, 136; Oates, 175; total, 770. Ridgewood—Van Wyck, 160; Ringe, 114; Dezaloe, 211; Gould, 163; Tuttle, 144; total, 732.

SECOND GAME—Peerless—Howard, 230; Bruhn, 170; McCafferty, 175; Dietz, 167; Oates, 171; total, 903. Bushwick—Fennelly, 141; Kaiser, 220; White, 162; Scharfenberg, 155; Gundemere, 170; total, 848.

THIRD GAME—Ridgewood—Van Wyck, 162; Ringe, 125; Dezalba, 156; Gould, 141; Tuttle, 133; total, 716. Bushwick—Fennelly, 222; Kaiser, 173; White, 171; Scharfenberg, 177; Gundemere, 176; total, 913.

THIRD SERIES.

FIRST GAME—Pro Patria—Kemble, 195; Rodenberger, 207; E. Powles, 172; C. Powles, 161; Goerke, 172; total, 907. High Ground—Oliver, 162; Heintz, 158; Seiber, 139; Bye, 165; Casey, 169; total, 793.

SECOND GAME—Pro Patria—Kemble, 149; Rodenberger, 153; E. Powles, 174; C. Powles, 129; Goerke, 172; total, 807. Fulton—H. Anisansel, 171; King, 176; Pfieffer, 153; Smith, 118; A. Anisansel, 119; total, 737.

THIRD GAME—High Ground—Oliver, 139; Heintz, 133; Darcy, 155; Hallenbeck, 139; Bye, 87; total, 653. Fulton—H. Anisansel, 156; Kinz, 152; Pfieffer, 130; Smith, 138; A. Anisansel, 155; total, 731.

Tremont League.

FIRST GAME—Tecumseh—Brown, 171; Soutar, 144; F. Lancaster, 167; Gunn, 150; H. Lancaster, 146; total, 778. Knickerbocker—Worcester, 202; Prescott, 189; McNenny, 144; Bumsen, 183; Geisler, 144; total, 862.

SECOND GAME—Tecumseh—Brown, 196; Perkins, 159; Barton, 162; Gunn, 175; H. Lancaster, 189; total, 870. Active—M. Emanuel, 174; Mundel, 96; Lambert, 146; Eckstein, 121; A. Emanuel, 184; total, 735.

THIRD GAME—Knickerbocker—Worcester, 184; Prescott, 149; McNenny, 125; Geisler, 124; Malzacker, 191; total, 773. Active—M. Emanuel, 182; Mundel, 124; Lambert, 146; Eckstein, 173; A. Emanuel, 183; total, 768.

Bowling Games To-Night.

American National—Nyack, New Jersey, Roseville, at Thum's alleys.

Columbia League—Owl, Phoenix, Rosedale, at Schlusing's alleys.

Silk League—Greeff & Co. vs. Oelbermann, Demmerich & Co., at Thum's White Elephant alleys.

Morningside Tourney—Warriers, Manhattan, Buffalo, at Cammann's alleys.

Broadway League—Algonquin, Columbia, Buffalo, at Schwartje & Arps's alleys.

Archdiocesan Union—Spalding No. 2, Holy Cross No. 1, Columbus, at Thum & Learbach's alleys.

New York League—Criterion, Spartan, Ko Ko, at Amann & Triess's alleys.

Knights of Columbus League—De Soto, Salve Regina, Congress Own; at Thum & Lehrbach's alleys.

Harlem League—Mystery, Westchester Wheelmen, Algonquin; at Thum & Kahlsdorf's alleys.

Gas Companies' League—New Amsterdam G. O., Consolidated G. O., No. 1, Consolidated G. O., No. 2; at Cadien's Monarch alleys.

Pastime National—Stickers, Pinnebeger, Dipper; at Bothner & Bayer's alleys.

Riverside League—Presto, Corinthian, Orchard; at Sievers & Lankenau's alleys.

Brooklyn R. A. League—Osceola, Gramercy, Welcome; at Eldorado alleys.

Ben Franklin League—Winthrop Press, Burgoyne, Standard Union; at Grand Central Academy alleys.

Foresters of America—Fort Greene, Verona, Brooklyn; at Brooklyn Palace alleys.

Morning Newspaper League—Press, Bulletin, World; at McLaughlin's alleys.

MANHATTAN'S LAST GAME.

The Manhattan Square football team will wind up their season next Sunday in a game with the eleven attached to the United States ship Hancock. During the season the sailors were the only eleven that were able to stand off the Manhattans, their previous tussle resulting in a tie game.

CENTRAL ROAD HOLDS UP CITY

Hudson River Corporation Accused by Mayor McClellan and Comptroller Grout of Attempting to Grab Twelfth Avenue.

The hearing before the Sinking Fund Commission this afternoon to endeavor to find some way by which the Tammany contractors Murphy and Gaffney might use Pier 26, North River, for dumping purposes, resolved itself into an attempt on the part of the New York Central road to take the city by the throat for a thirty-year franchise with a loss to the city of $54,000.

At times the Mayor and Comptroller Grout openly told Ira A. Place, counsel for the New York Central, that the road was trying to hold up the city. Mr. Place was told the New York Central had in some manner obtained the use of the city's streets so long for nothing that it now expected everything it wanted would be given without cost to it. Finally the whole matter went over until Monday next.

The hearing grew out of the effort of the contractors to use Pier 62, now leased by the New York Central, to dump the dirt excavated for the new Pennsylvania Station at Thirty-second street. The New York Central agreed to give up the pier for five years, having already leased Pier 66, three blocks further north. But in return for permitting the Pennsylvania to use this pier the company demanded the right to lay tracks a distance of 3,500 feet along Twelfth avenue for $500 a year covering a period of thirty years.

The Dock Commissioner recommended this sum be accepted, and Comptroller Grout objected on the ground that at the city's usual charge the franchise should bring $3,949 yearly; but, because of certain conditions, he was willing to permit the franchise, providing the city received $2,500 yearly.

When the hearing was begun A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was present with the engineers, and A. B. Boardman, counsel for the road, while Mr. Place represented the New York Central road.

A report was read from Engineer McLean, of the Finance Department, stating the value of the franchise. In reply to this a contention of the New York Central was read urging that the city assent to the lease at $500 a year.

"[illegible] said Mr. Grout, "you want the franchise for how long?"

"For thirty years," said the railroad attorney.

"Then you do not intend to move these tracks along Twelfth avenue when the Pennsylvania returns pier 62 to you?" asked the Comptroller.

"No, sir, we propose to keep them there," was the reply.

"Then why shouldn't you pay for them the same as other companies, at the same rate?" asked the Comptroller.

Mr. Place urged old contracts and the good they were doing the city. He said he was glad other companies had paid but couldn't see why that should apply in this case.

"What use," said he, "are our piers if you will not let us lay tracks to them?"

"What use are our streets," said the Mayor, "if you are to fill them with your tracks?"

"You take the city by the throat and say, 'Give us a thirty-year contract,'" said the Mayor.

Through the hearing it developed that the New York Central's contention was the road was going to lay only 1,020 feet of track. The rest of the 3,500 feet they claimed a right to lay under a law of 1867, which gave them right to lay temporary switches without payment. Mr. Grout contended the track was not to be temporary but permanent. The railroad contended under the city's scale for tracks the franchise asked was worth only $673.20, on a basis of 1,020 feet.

Alderman McCall made a motion that the Board grant the franchise for $673.20.

Mayor McClellan, who all along had sided with the Comptroller in his effort to protect the city, made a motion that the rental be reduced 60 per cent. instead of 40 per cent. as provided by the Comptroller, and raised 5 per cent. every five years. This made the rental $1580 for the first five years and $2,068 for the last five years. This was passed, Alderman McCall voting in the negative.

Then it was discovered that no copy of the original lease which amended the terms had been received by President Fornes or Mr. McCall. The vote was reconsidered and the whole matter was laid over until next Monday. McCall dashed from the room to meet Gaffney, who stood waiting for him outside. The pair shook hands on its going over for five days.

After the hearing Mr. Place said the New York Central would stand pat on its demand for a thirty-year franchise for $500 a year.

BOWLING NOTES.

Young Jump is without a doubt the undisputed champion of the Juveniles. He has been trying to get on a match all season, but the cracks have passed him up.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kings County Dispensary Society will hold a prize bowling competition at the Fulton Palace alleys, No. 300 Fulton street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Smart Set is a new club composed of ladies and gentlemen. They meet every Sunday at Kopps's alleys. Some of the fair bowlers roll equally as well as the men.

The Harlem Navy League tournament will start as soon as the final games in the Harlem League have been bowled.

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