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TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

Two of Newark's Fastest Players Fail to Sign Contracts.

JOIN THE "HOLD OUT" CLASS

Borough Officials in Brooklyn Helping Push Work on New Home of Superbas.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, manager of the Newark team of the International League, has two "holdouts" on his hands. The men are Bob Fisher, second baseman, and Jack Kelly, two of the best men on the team. Fisher wants a raise in salary and has refused to join the team in training at Petersburg, Va., until he gets it. Kelly and McGinnity have been on the "outs" since the middle of last season, when they came to blows in the clubhouse after a game, and Kelly objects to a cut of $75 a month in his salary. He is at present running a café in Newark.

Fisher wants a raise because the Chicago Cubs offered McGinnity $5,000 for his release last winter. McGinnity refused it, and Fisher thinks that if he is worth that amount to the Cubs his salary should be raised. Fisher was one of the "finds" in the old Eastern League last season. McGinnity bought him from Richmond in midseason, and he "made good" from the start. First he played short stop, and remained in that position for sixty games, getting a fielding average of .904. Then he was shifted to second base and fielded there for the last eleven games of the season for .959. For his seventy-one games with Newark he hit at the rate of .311.

Kelly played left field and was one of the "home run" kings of the league. He made ten home runs during the season, playing in 152 games. Only four men in the league surpassed him, and two of these only beat him by one circuit drive. They were Hanford and Gandil, of Montreal, who made eleven each. Shaw, of Toronto, had sixteen, and Tim Jordan, who also played with Toronto, led with twenty. Kelly is a brilliant fielder and a fast man on the bases. He batted .295 for the season and fielded .964. The loss of these men will leave two positions vacant that McGinnity may have trouble in filling.

The story comes from Philadelphia that J. Franklin Baker, better known as "Home Run" Baker, may retire from baseball at the end of the coming season. It is just as well to emphasize the word "may." No doubt Baker will continue to be a terror to all American League pitchers and a few National League twirlers for several years to come.

Superintendent Thatcher of the Bureau of Buildings, in his desire to assist in hastening the construction of Ebbets Field, the new home of the Superbas, has approved the plans submitted by C. R. Van Buskirk, the architect, for the structural steel work. Sets of these plans, with specifications, have been submitted to various contractors, with a request to bid on the same. All bids for this portion of the construction will be in by April 1.

Superintendent Thatcher also has consented to hasten the examination of the remaining plans and specifications covering the foundations, reinforced concrete, carpenter work, plumbing, roofing, etc.

President Steers of the Borough of Brooklyn is giving his personal attention to the construction of a sewer in Sullivan street, which is vitally important.

Mr. Ebbets said yesterday that the interest shown by the public officials in Brooklyn to hasten as far as possible the construction of the field was gratifying to him, as no doubt it would be to the "fans." He added that the work would be pushed along as fast as the weather permits.

Tom Davis, secretary of the New York Yankees, said last night that word had been received from Cincinnati saying that the Ohio River had flooded and that it would be impossible for the Reds and the Yankees to play the first of their three-game series on Saturday. That game has been declared off, and the outlook is dark for the games on Sunday and Monday.

Tom Longboat and Billy Queal, who will be the favorites in the one-hour race at the 12th Regiment Armory on Saturday, have covered eleven miles and a half in one hour training for the race. Both expect to do twelve miles or better in the real struggle. Special prizes will be offered to the leaders at each mile, so that the pace will not lag. Eight runners are likely to face the starter, including Billy Queal, Ted Crooks and Al Raines, of the United States; Tom Longboat, of Canada; A. E. Wood, of England; Henri St. Yves, of France; John Svanberg, of Sweden, and Karl Niemenian, of Finland.

Entries for the relay games of the University of Pennsylvania will close next Monday. Indications point to the appearance of nine Canadian athletes from McGill University. Brown has entered men in some of the special events, but will not send a relay team.

Whether or not the junior golfers will be provided for or left to shift for themselves will be decided definitely at an executive committee meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association shortly. A year ago it had been arranged to have a junior tournament over the links of the Plainfield Country Club, but at the eleventh hour the affair was called off, when it was found that the date conflicted with closing school exercises. At the time word was sent out to the effect that the tournament would be postponed until the spring of 1912. Thus far no provision has been made for a junior meeting.

The King of Whiskies
DEWAR'S
WHITE LABEL
SCOTCH

Yankees Play Snappy Game in Beating Atlanta

Wolter Walks Ten Miles, Then Hammers Out Three Hits.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Atlanta, March 25.—Four hits were all that the Atlanta batters could gather off the pitching of the trio of youngsters whom Wolverton sent against them this afternoon. Three of these hits were bunched off Upham in one inning, the sixth, when the Crackers did their only scoring. One of these three hits would not have come to light but for a dropped throw by Chase.

With the effective pitching of Martin, Upham and Hoff, mingling their hits with opposing displays and adequate fielding, the New York Yankees had little trouble in winning. The score was 7 to 3. Martin was somewhat wild, but disclosed a quick break and lots of speed. It wasn't a day in which pitchers revel, either, being cold and windy. The older pitchers might have been more conservative with their arms under such conditions.

In four innings of work Martin held the Atlantas to one single, the only time, by the way, they hit the ball out of the diamond off the Californian's service. Spry fielding helped Hoff in the eighth inning, and his own good work carried him through the ninth.

Harry Wolter was the prize batter, with two singles and a triple. Wolverton varied the training by taking the team out for ten miles of cross-country plodding this morning, and Wolter was so fatigued he didn't think he could stagger through a game. That was why he made only three hits. A pitched ball struck him when he was up in the seventh, and being much perturbed because the umpire wouldn't let him take his base, he whaled out a three-bagger on a line to a signboard.

Williams caught exceedingly well for the Yankees and also hit pointedly. He drove home two runs.

The New York team clinched the game in the sixth inning, old-fashioned slugging producing runs when subtle tactics had slipped a cog. First Daniels walked. Wolfe muffed the throw to stop him from stealing. Chase tapped to the pitcher, who threw to third too late to nip Daniels. Cree also laid the ball down, but his bunt didn't go in the right direction. It dribbled straight to the box, and Daniels was caught at the plate. Hartzell hoisted a fly, but Dolan and Gardner came to the rescue with hits which conveyed in three runs.

After the Atlanta uprising in the sixth the Yankees felt it incumbent upon them to do some more scoring, and in the seventh they tallied twice on a base on balls to Cree, a long hit by Hartzell, a sacrifice fly by Dolan and a jab over second by Williams. The wind and sun made it hard to judge fly balls, and in view of that fact the work of the New York outfield was not without conspicuous proficiency. Cree hustled far out and speared a wind blown fly on the run.

NEW YORK	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	ATLANTA	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Wolter, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0	Bailey, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Daniels, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Odell, rf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Chase, 1b	5	1	2	9	1	1	Hemphill, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cree, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Sykes, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	1
Hartzell, ss	3	1	1	3	2	0	Alp'man, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Dolan, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	Jordan, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Gardner, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0	Wolfe, ss	4	0	0	1	5	2
Williams, c	4	0	2	6	2	0	Kerr, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Martin, p	1	0	0	0	4	0	Miller, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
*Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paige, p	0	0	0	1	2	1
Upham, p	1	0	0	0	2	0	†O'Brien	1	0	1	0	0	0
‡Osborn	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hogue, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hoff, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	Gentle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	27	14	1	Totals	29	3	4	27	10	5

*Batted for Martin in the fifth inning. †Batted for Upham in the eighth inning. ‡Batted Paige in the third inning.

New York	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	—7
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

First base on errors—New York, 1; Atlanta, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Atlanta, 4. First base on balls—Off Martin, 3; off Upham, 1; off Hoff, 1; off Paige, 1; off Hogue, 3. Struck out—By Hogue, 2; by Martin, 2; by Upham, 3. Three-base hits—Wolter, Odell. Two-base hit—Gardner. Sacrifice fly—Dolan. Stolen bases—Chase, Simmons. Double play—Gardner and Chase. Wild pitches—Paige, 2. Hits—Off Martin, 1 in 4 innings; off Upham, 3 in 3 innings; off Hoff, none in 2 innings; off Paige, 4 in 3 innings; off Hogue, 5 in 5 innings; off Gentle, 1 in 1 inning. Umpire—Woodward. Time—1:50.

GOLF TEST AT BALTUSROL

Course To Be Made Stiffer than Ever for Players This Year.

The links of the Baltusrol Golf Club will be stiffened somewhat this year, although the playing length will be left practically the same—a trifle more than six thousand yards.

The stiffening process will consist of additional hazards, so placed as to require good direction at all times. When it becomes absolutely necessary for a player to keep on the line in order to avoid trouble, the far driver will have comparatively little advantage over the other fellow, who may not get quite so far off the tee, but can be depended upon to keep "down the alley." As George Low, the club's professional, put it last night, the new hazards will be placed with the second shot always in mind.

Low, by the way, has gone over the course, taking measurements of the holes, location of the pits, bunkers and long grass. He says that some of the new ideas will be worked out in time for the amateurs who intend to play there in the metropolitan championship tournament the latter part of May.

In the March competition for the president's cup at Baltusrol Oscar Woodward and Henry Allsopp have reached the final round. Both of the contests in the semi-finals resulted in one-sided matches, Woodward beating E. C. Carter by 6 up and 5 to play, and Allsopp disposing of F. E. Walker by a 5 and 4 margin. Woodward and Allsopp had to concede their opponents 2 strokes.

Although put out of the running for the president's trophy, Carter had the satisfaction of leading for both the secretary and the Arctic cups. Aided by a 9-stroke allowance, he finished 1 up in the contest for the secretary's cup, and received 3 points. The other point winners were W. MacBain (14), 4 down, 3 points; Henry Allsopp (8) and Caxton Brown (12), 6 down, half a point each. For the Arctic cup Carter returned 81—9—72 and got 3 points, while MacBain, with 91—14—77, and Brown, with 89—12—77, respectively, were credited with 1½ points each.

H. C. Cornwall, whose handicap is 10, leads in the selected score competition, with 52 net. J. R. Shannon, with a similar allowance, comes next, his card showing 54. Theodore Keer (10), Carter (9), E. B. Byron (13) and Allsopp (8) are all tied, with 55. D. W. Granberry leads in the ringer contest, with 14 "birds." The other leaders are J. S. Woodward, 2d, 11; Keer, 10; H. C. Cornwall and Carter, 9.

BEECHER OUTPOINTS BEDELL

Gets Better of Ten Fast Rounds of Boxing in Brooklyn.

Willie Beecher, the East Side lightweight, had somewhat the better of Joe Bedell, of Williamsburg, in ten rounds of boxing at the Irving Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, last night. The battle was fast and cleanly contested all the way.

Beecher forced the pace and had a slight advantage in seven rounds, while two were even. Bedell held forth in the ninth round. Beecher kept coming all the time, jabbing his left to the head and fighting at great speed in the clinches. Bedell was the more clever boxer, but he had little chance to show his skill, as the East Side boy crowded him every minute.

GIANTS IN BATTING BEE

Doyle Hits the Ball from One State Into Another.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Texarkana, Ark., March 25.—Here in this town, that squats on the dividing line between Texas and Arkansas, Larry Doyle made the most remarkable hit of his career to-day. Standing at the home plate, in Bowie County, Tex., Larry hit a ball clear out of the state in the third inning of a notable battle between the champions of the National League and the team that represents Texarkana in the South Central League. The score was 26 to 3, and it could just as well have been 36 to 0 if the Giants had been mean about it.

In many ways the game was attended by more unusual features than any ever played by the New York team. The grandstand was partly completed, a fence built across right field and a diamond laid out while the crowd watched the big leaguers at practice. The state line between Texas and Arkansas is just back of the right field boundary, so when Doyle hit the ball out of Bowie County, Tex., it landed in Miller County, Ark. The game, therefore, may be described as a tale of two states.

The local boys had had no training, and, besides, suffered from nervousness. The Giants were disposed to treat them kindly, but after the wreck twenty-nine New York hits were counted. Not counting bases on balls and hit batsmen, the big leaguers went to bat fifty-one times, and only six of them were left on the bases. Toward the finish the Giants quit from weariness. They did a lot of bizarre base running and allowed themselves to be put out to assure themselves of an early supper. As one "fan" declared "They're playing our boys twenty-five, or no count, I guess."

McGraw umpired the game and in the last few innings directed the movements of both teams. In the seventh round a new Texarkana pitcher showed up and was trimmed for seven hits and seven runs. McGraw then put him out of the game and told Rube Marquard to finish for the locals. Rube got by in the eighth, but his pals mussed him up in the ninth, when they registered three runs on four hits and some bad fielding.

Texarkana is the home of Bert Maxwell, and in his honor the stores were closed at 3 o'clock to-day and the entire population drifted out to a new tall yard that has been christened Maxwell Park, in honor of Texarkana's favorite son.

The score follows:

NEW YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	TEXARKANA.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Devore, lf	2	3	1	1	0	0	Barker, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Burns, lf	2	3	3	0	0	0	Hudson, 1b	3	0	0	7	2	1
Doyle, 2b	4	2	3	3	3	1	Stegall, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Sn'g's, cf	5	1	2	3	1	0	Griffith, ss	3	0	1	2	3	2
Murray, rf	7	2	4	1	0	0	Houlahan, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Merkle, 1b	7	3	4	8	0	0	Calis, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Herzog, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	0	Olivera, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
F'cher, ss	4	3	3	0	2	0	Jordan, c	3	1	3	7	3	0
Shafer, ss	2	1	0	1	0	0	Flick, p	1	0	0	3	0	0
Meyers, c	3	1	2	5	0	0	McKim, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, c	3	2	2	4	2	0	Harris, p	0	0	0	1	1	1
M'well, p	3	1	1	0	3	0	Marquard, p	1	1	1	0	1	1
M'son, p	2	1	1	0	1	0							
*Crandall	1	1	1	0	0	0							
Totals	51	26	29	27	15	1	Totals	32	3	7	27	24	6

*Crandall batted for Maxwell in sixth inning.

New York	2	0	8	0	2	7	4	0	3	—26
Texarkana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

First base on errors—New York, 2; Texarkana, 1. Two-base hits—Herzog, Meyers, Murray, Doyle, Merkle, Fletcher, Burns (2), Barker, Calis, Marquard, Jordan. Three-base hits—Fletcher, Meyers, Wilson, Mathewson. Home run—Doyle. Sacrifice fly—Doyle. Stolen bases—Devore (3), Burns, Doyle, Snodgrass, Merkle.

SUPERBAS GET SOME WORK

Spend Morning in "Gym" and the Afternoon on Soggy Diamond.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Louisville, March 25.—After working the Superbas, with the exception of Stack and Miller, who are suffering from a slight stomach trouble, and Zach Wheat, who is still nursing his injured foot, at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium this morning, Bill Dahlen, instead of taking the team to the pavilion at the Kentucky State Fair Grounds, went to Eclipse Park, where they remained until nearly 5 o'clock.

The diamond was in poor condition, with the exception of the outfield, where the men spent their time in the usual practice. Owing to the smallness of the floor space in the gymnasium this morning, the men, outside the pitchers and catchers, devoted their time to athletic and gymnastic work.

There is a possibility that the Superbas and Colonels will be able to play to-morrow, and a game for Wednesday looks almost a certainty. The sun was seen today for the first time since leaving Memphis.

Charles W. Murphy, of the Cubs, arrived this morning, with the usual hard luck story regarding the weather. He said New Orleans was the only place where his players got more than an even break with the weather.

RESULTS OF OTHER BOUTS.

Tommy Buck, the Philadelphia bantamweight, had all the better of "Knockout" Egers in a ten-round bout at the Olympic Athletic Club of Harlem last night. Buck carried the fight all the time and landed a fast left hand jab almost at will.

Paddy Sullivan had somewhat the better of Phil Cross in ten rounds of spirited boxing at the Fordon Club of the East Side.

BIDDING HIGH FOR BOUT

National Sporting Club Offers $16,000 for the Lightweights.

DENNING TO FACE GIBBONS

Clever Boxers Promise a Battle Royal at Fairmont Club This Evening.

The boxing clubs of this city are vying with each other for a bout between "Packey" McFarland, Chicago's greatest boxer, and Matt Wells, the lightweight champion of Great Britain. The Fairmont Athletic Club, of The Bronx, and the Madison Athletic Club, of Harlem, have offered $15,000 for a match between the boys at ten rounds, but the National Sporting Club of America increased the bid yesterday, through its manager and matchmaker, Charley Dorsserick, by offering $16,000 for a bout between McFarland and Wells, McFarland and Wolgast, or Wolgast and Wells. Any or all of the contests would be welcomed by the boxing "fans" of this city, and, in fact, the boxing "fans" of the country.

These boys have been tentatively matched at various times, but in each instance the bout fell through. McFarland and Wells were to box before the National Sporting Club of London last year, but after Wells had granted every demand of the Chicago boy the latter refused to go to England and meet him. Some time later McFarland and Wolgast were scheduled to box in Milwaukee, weighing 133 pounds the afternoon of the battle, but after "Packey" made the weight and was all ready Wolgast broke the bargain. The chain of matches was completed last summer, when Wolgast and Wells arranged to box before the mythical Sea Beach Palace Athletic Club, of Coney Island for an enormous sum. Wells signed the articles, but Wolgast and his manager changed their minds. Then Wells returned to England disgusted.

A bout between Wells and McFarland probably would be the best of the three. They are two of the cleverest men in the ring, and rivalry runs high between them. McFarland had his own troubles in holding Freddie Welsh to a draw in twenty rounds, while Wells won hands down from Welsh in earning the lightweight championship of Great Britain.

Wells showed in his battles with Leach Cross, Abe Attell and "Knockout" Brown that he is to be respected and feared by the men of his class, but whether or not he could reduce to 133 pounds and be in condition to box at his best is a question among the critics. He has told several close friends that his best weight is 137 pounds in the ring, and the night he met "Knockout" Brown, in Madison Square Garden, he weighed almost 140 pounds, while Brown tipped the beam at 134.

The boxing treat of the season will be enjoyed at the Fairmont Athletic Club, of The Bronx, to-night, when Jack Denning, the clever two-handed boxer of this city, will face Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, at ten rounds. This will be the second meeting. In the previous battle Denning earned a slight advantage and created the surprise of the winter. Gibbons was called the "Invincible Mike Gibbons," and there were few, if any, who gave the local lad more than an outside chance of victory, although he had decisively beaten Marcel Moreau and Freddie Hicks.

When Denning boxed the Western marvel the last time he was unable to use his right hand for anything except blocking. Now, however, the right is in perfect condition, and Denning has shown in his work at the New West Side Athletic Club, and more particularly in his boxing with Joe Jeannette, that he is ready for the battle of his career.

Gibbons lays his slight reverse in their last meeting to the fact that he had not sufficient time to get ready for a hard battle, as he stepped out of the sleeping car into the ring. He said yesterday that he was in fine condition, and this time would have no excuses to offer. He has set his heart on winning the middleweight title, and is anxious to force Denning out of his path.

"Knockout" Brown and "Young" Erne, Philadelphia's clever lightweight, will meet in a ten-round bout before the Madison Athletic Club on April 19. They will box at 133 pounds, weighing in at 6 o'clock. Brown and Erne met before the National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, several weeks ago, and Erne, weak at the weight, was outpointed by Morgan's little Dutchman after six furious rounds.

Johnny Coulon, of Logan Square, Chicago, is much sought after in these booming days. The little champion has offers from several clubs in the East to defend his title against good men. "Kid" Williams, of Baltimore; Monte Attell, "Young" Solsburg and Philly McGovern are mentioned as possible opponents.

Del Bruno, the Western featherweight, found that it requires more than the indorsement of "Packy" McFarland to win battles. Bruno made a game stand against "Young" Dyson at the Polo Club last week, but the Providence boy was too much for him in every department of the game.

While Gibbons and Denning are holding forth at the Fairmont Club, two other clubs will entertain. "Young" Reilley and "Kid" Black will cross gloves at Brown's Gymnasium, while at the Royale Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, "Young" Ahearn and Frank Loughrey will meet.

If present negotiations are carried through, Matt Wells will probably meet Tommy Murphy in ten rounds before the National Sporting Club of America in a week or two. Murphy is boxing better at the present time than at any time in his career, and he will not be without friends should he face Britain's best lightweight.

ARMY BASEBALL DATES OUT

Seventeen Games on Schedule, All To Be Played at West Point.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

West Point, N. Y., March 25.—The baseball schedule of the United States Military Academy, at West Point, for the coming season, exclusive of the Navy game, follows:

April 10, Lafayette; April 13, Dartmouth; April 17, Bucknell; April 20, Pennsylvania; April 27, Swarthmore; May 1, Stevens; May 4, Lehigh; May 8, Tufts; May 11, Columbia; May 15, Norwich; May 18, Penn State; May 22, Michigan; May 25, Fordham; May 29, Union; May 30, 7th Regiment; June 5, Colgate; June 8, Syracuse.

Leaders in Big Bowling Tourney

INDIVIDUAL.	
Leo Lucke, Brooklyn	699
J. Beecher, Monticello, N. Y.	685
Albert Schwebke, New York	669
Henry Clauss, Elizabeth, N. J.	658
John Rempel, Brooklyn	649
George Hill, Philadelphia	639
W. Rothermel, Brooklyn	638
William F. Fitzgerald, Paterson, N. J.	630
J. Zinckgraef, Newark, N. J.	627
B. J. Leek, Brooklyn	623
William Flannigan, Paterson, N. J.	620
TWO-MAN TEAMS.	
Cooper and Kitchell, New York	1,207
La Moureaux and La Belle, Montreal	1,203
Stokes and Neal, Waterbury	1,201
Clapper and Westberg, Newburg	1,195
McGuirk and Labaugh, Paterson	1,191
Gannon and Magens, Philadelphia	1,188
Rempel and Gustafson, Brooklyn	1,187
Blatz and Stout, Plainfield	1,178
Smith and Walters, Rutherford, N. J.	1,177
Conklin and McNamara, New York	1,175
FIVE-MAN TEAMS.	
*Grand Central, Rochester	2,997
Chauncey, New York	2,847
Melrose, New York	2,836
Empire, Paterson	2,825
Annex, Albany	2,817
Ardsley, New York	2,781
Gotham Palace, Brooklyn	2,756
Tuxedo, Philadelphia	2,752
Herald Club, New York	2,748
Saginaw, New York	2,741
Stenton, Philadelphia	2,734

*World's record.

DECIDE ON CYCLE TRIALS

Final Test for Olympic Games Set for Newark on May 25.

The Olympic committee of the National Cycling Association held a meeting in this city on Saturday and decided upon a course in New Jersey, with the finish on the Newark velodrome track, for the final eliminations trial. The committee also picked Saturday, May 25, as the date for the race.

In conjunction with the affair the velodrome will conduct a regular sprint race meet and will donate the entire proceeds to the committee's fund. This now amounts to $971.24, and something like $3,500 is needed to send the team of twelve men to Stockholm, Sweden.

The race will be at the full distance of the Olympic struggle, 30 miles. All except twenty-five miles of this will be on the roads, the wind-up to come on the velodrome track. A suitable approach will be built to the velodrome from the road, the entrance being by subway, and then another runway from the arena to the track, so that the contestants may ride directly from the road to the track.

Preliminary tryouts will be held in five different cities—New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and Buffalo—and the dates for these meets also were set for Saturday. They will be held on May 5, with Saturday, May 12, as a rain date. June 1 also was selected as the rain date for the Newark run, should a postponement be necessary. All those who qualify in the various sections must have their names in to the committee for the final race by May 20.

MISS CAMPBELL IN FRONT

Leads Golf Field in Testing Round for Title in South.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—First in a field of fifty contestants in the qualifying round of the women's United North and South amateur golf championship tournament here to-day was Miss Dorothy Campbell, Canadian and British champion and former American champion. Her card was 95.

A triple tie resulted for second position at 99 between Miss Mary Fownes, of Oakmont; Miss Myra B. Helmer, of Midlothian, and Miss Kate Van Ostrand, of the Jefferson Country Club, of Watertown, N. Y.

Others who made the championship division were Mrs. J. Raymond Price, Mrs. J. H. Horner, Mrs. W. C. Fownes, jr., and Miss Sarah Fownes, all of the Oakmont Club, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. C. King, of New Canaan; Mrs. F. Harris, of Englewood; Mrs. J. G. Latimer, of Homewood; Mrs. P. H. Bowles, of Winchester; Mrs. Ida Linton, of Canada; Mrs. F. G. P. Barnes, of New Haven; Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, of New York, and Mrs. R. C. Shannon, II, of Oak Hill.

NEW YORK BOWLERS WIN

Capture Title in the Athletic League—Passaic Second.

The New York Athletic Club's team won the championship of the Athletic Bowling League by winning the odd game in its final series against North End last night. This gives the local team a record of thirty-three games won and twenty-one lost.

Passaic took second place, thanks to a whirlwind finish, in which it won all three games from Elizabeth.

High team score of the season was made by Jersey City in the second game at Roseville last night, the visiting combination rolling 1,078. In this game Brundage got 279, the second highest score ever rolled in the league.

Harris, of Jersey City, won the individual average prize with 192.4[illegible]. Roberts, of New York, is second, with 1[illegible] and Booth, of North End, third, with [illegible]. The scores follows:

NEW YORK A. C.				NORTH END CLUB.			
Sherwood	179	223	181	H[illegible]	172	211	191
Kling	168	178	203	[illegible]	190	170	209
Roberts	203	215	173	Erler	193	206	165
Gindes	193	178	196	Clark	157	245	178
Claus	172	172	223	Booth	172	187	165
Totals	918	966	976	Totals	854	999	899
COLUMBIA.				NEWARK.			
Schultze	205	190	213	Thompson	157	192	145
K'hl'berg	191	174	150	Metlan	149	170	167
Applegate	172	165	228	Bishop	181	167	144
Pope	200	167	200	Dwyer	130	155	178
Hartzell	222	181	183	Perry	191	222	179
Totals	990	877	974	Totals	808	906	804
ROSEVILLE A. A.				JERSEY CITY.			
Wood	184	194	155	Harris	203	195	230
Van Ness	191	179	172	Garrison	157	165	167
Moffatt	209	207	194	Packer	190	211	180
Pierson	191	169	183	Miller	190	228	159
Meyer	197	171	224	Brundage	224	279	188
Totals	972	920	928	Totals	964	1078	915
ELIZABETH CLUB.				PASSAIC CLUB.			
R. West	199	194	194	Dubois	181	214	155
Notte	157	196	149	Roth	217	234	172
L. Wheelwright	160	181	163	Schoonmaker	193	171	191
Ryan	204	181	149	Elston	217	181	185
Clauss	146	176	189	Bruns	188	171	185
Totals	866	928	844	Totals	996	971	888
COLUMBIAN CLUB.				MONTCLAIR CLUB.			
Hass	178	164	212	Lockwood	212	173	198
Froggatt	197	191	160	Engle	227	203	213
Lum	181	205	200	Howell	196	190	179
Smith	182	179	196	Lewis	205	169	156
Day	247	205	259	Crum	180	202	211
Totals	985	944	1027	Totals	1020	937	957

The final standing follows:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
New York	33	21	Jersey City	27	27
Passaic	31	23	Montclair	27	27
North End	28	26	Elizabeth	25	29
Roseville	27	24	Columbia	23	31
Newark Bay	27	24	Columbian	19	35

SMASH BOWLING RECORD

Grand Central Club Sets World's Mark at Paterson.

THE LOADED BALL HELPS

Crowd Cheers When Old Figures Are Wiped Off Slate by Rochester Men.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Paterson, N. J., March 25.—Rolling with loaded balls, which have not been barred from Eastern alleys since 1909, the Grand Central Club of Rochester, rolled a total of 2,997, beating the world's record by twenty-eight pins, in the national bowling tournament here to-night. The former record was 2,969, held by the Bonds, of Cleveland, and made in the national tournament in Buffalo last year.

Two thousand or more enthusiastic bowling "fans" cheered this latest performance in tenpins. Larry Sutton, who won the Western championship in Chicago last week, led the record breakers and rolled 210, 231 and 187. Major Tyser could not get going in the first game, a couple of splits bothering him materially, so that he made 188, but he recovered in excellent fashion in the second with a clean 220. Stringing his strikes in sensational fashion, he tallied 247 in the third game.

Ward Vaughan, as middle man, rolled ordinarily, due largely to missed spares, for his loaded ball was uncontrollable except for hits in the pocket. Otto Kallusch, whose 288 in Buffalo last year was the highest individual score ever rolled in a national tournament, tallied 212, 186 and 223, chiefly through his ability to bunch his strikes. His spare work, the scientific part of the game, was lacking.

Frank Britt, at anchor, was unable to get going at any stage of the game, and his tallies were ordinary, considering the fast pace his team mates were travelling. It was chiefly through the ability of Sutton, Tyser and Kallusch to bunch their strikes with the leaded balls, that this combination, although excellent bowlers under any circumstances, were able to top the world's mark.

This total was much better than the 2,904 of the Grand Centrals, of Brooklyn, who carried off the Western championship last week in Chicago.

The performance of the Rochester pin knights was the cause of a remark by John J. Voorhies, the great little man of bowling. He said:

"The ability of bowlers who know how to use the loaded ball means that in their hands the game is improved twenty-five pins a man. On the ordinary alleys, in which there are peculiarities or even ruts, the loaded sphere is useless, for the alleys are to be considered; but where there are alleys such as these, without any ruts or unusual peculiarities, the loaded ball goes where it is intended to go; consequently, it has a deadly effect."

Perhaps this explanation from one of the greatest bowlers in America will tell the reason why this ball, in the hands of such experts and under such conditions, made a record that so far is the peer in tenpins.

The scores of the record breakers follow:

Sutton	210	231	187
Tyser	188	220	247
Vaughan	171	209	185
Kallusch	212	186	223
Britt	181	161	186
Totals	962	1,007	1,028

Grand total, 2,997.

The Ardsleys, of New York, took sixth place in the five-man fixture, with 2,781, the only other change in the standing of the ten leaders. The Ardsleys had a bad start, due principally to Wolff's 130, but they recovered in fine style in the second game and tallied 1,016, William Linden rolling 229, Charles Luhrs making 215 and Richard Luhrs 201. Wolff made 185 and and Cox 195. It was thought from the manner in which this team began its final game that it would get further up in the leaders, but it was able to get only 906, due largely to its inability to finish brilliantly.

The Ravenswod Boat Club, of Long Island City, made 2,613; Knights of Columbus, Paterson, 2,624; Puritan, Utica, N. Y., 2,687; Asteroids, Utica, 2,685; Annex No. 1, Dubois, Penn., 2,573; Annex No. 2, Dubois, 2,579; Continental, Philadelphia, 2,565, and Terminal, Philadelphia, 2,500.

George Anderson, of Paterson, and John Shakerly, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., the sixteen-year-old schoolboys, got together again in a match series of a longer route than last time, rolling the best six out of eleven games. The sensational bowling these youths did on their last appearance was not repeated, for Shakerly rolled in the individual and two-man events this afternoon and was wholly unable to cope with his stronger opponent, and the Paterson boy won the match with ease. It was remarkable the popular interest this contest created. The scores follow:

Anderson, 172, 210, 189, 209, 169 and 164; Shakerly, 146, 170, 183, 164, 149 and 142.

Although there were only a few bowlers to roll in the two-man and individual fixtures, there was a change in the standing of the leaders in the doubles. John McGuirk and Fred Labaugh, of Paterson, took fifth place with 1,191. McGuirk, together with John Grady, of Paterson, rolled a world's two-man record in Rochester in 1909, scoring 1,318, which stood until last year. McGuirk could not get going until the last game, in which he tallied 246. His partner was consistent, with 213, 203 and 211. There were no other changes among the first ten leaders.

In the individual competition J. Keller, of Brooklyn, made 613, which was the best performance of the day, but it didn't get among the ten leaders. John J. Voorhies, the little wizard of the tenpins, asked that his games be scheduled for to-day instead of Wednesday, so he rolled his doubles and singles to-night.

AUTO NEWS OF THE DAY

Delay in Naming Regular Ticket of Auto Club of America.

MEETING MAY BE DELAYED

Thomas Concern May Be Merged with the United States Motor Company.

In the ordinary course of things the nominations for officers of the Automobile Club of America should be issued some time to-day to members of the club. The regular ticket, however, has not been made up by the governors, simply because points that will come up at the special meeting on April 2 have to be settled before the n