

The latest news and Gossip from the Local Pin Knights

N. B. A. Tournament To Be a Big Affair

Many Records Are Expected to Be Broken by Pin Knights at Patterson in March—Entry List Will Be Large.

As faithful Orientals at the call of their high priests turn their faces to the East at certain times, so do American bowlers hark to the cry of the leaders in the bowling world once a year and gather to compete for American titles. The call this year comes from a little city in the beautiful region of Northern New Jersey, the smallest city that has ever held a national bowling tournament. By the size of Patterson, the Silk City, what it may be, its bowlers are strong in their promises to hold the best event of the kind ever pulled off; not only the best, but the biggest.

Andrew F. McBride, mayor of Patterson, addressing a gathering of bowlers, this said: "Every man of us is a bowler these days, and we are anxious to give those who visit our city the most rousing welcome that ever man received. We believe in devoting our energies to the improvement of the game, for in that is not only the tournament we will hold here benefited, but the game as a whole and for all time. My hope is that we extend to any bowler and every bowler, no matter from what city or State."

When the National Bowling Association under the auspices of which the tournament is being held, met at Atlantic City, N. J., on Dec. 10, 1911, Patterson was represented at every meeting in the person of John J. Grady, at Atlantic City, N. J., and at every meeting since a down or more teams attended the strength of the Silk City. At Rochester, it will be remembered, Grady, with John McGee as a partner, rolled in one game the total of 525, another world's mark, which still stands. The popularity of bowling in Patterson has long since been demonstrated.

The Passaic County Bowling Association is the most powerful bowling organization in the East to-day, with the single exception of the New York Bowling Association. Since the national tournament was awarded to Patterson, the membership in the Passaic County Bowling Association has been increased from 250 to more than a thousand members. The method of financing a national tournament is entirely new. Instead of a few moneyed men digging down for thousands of dollars, the bowlers of Patterson have subscribed to such an extent that several hundred devotees of the game are financially interested in the tournament. Each bowler has constituted himself a committee of one to hook the game of trophies.

By the narrow margin of one game, the Holmeads lead in the Arcade Duckpin League over the Argyles, the runners-up, with the Laborites close upon their heels. Mohawks, Maplewood, and Arcade Market are fighting for fourth position, while the Mount Vernons and Immanuel teams are contesting for that doubtful honor, the cellar championship.

Holmead also leads the league in highest team game with 546, and highest team roll with 1,573. High individual game, 120, is held by Keeler, of the Mohawks, while Miller, of the Laborites, has the best set to date, with 290.

In highest number of strikes, Mann, of the Argyles, leads with seventeen, having also the greatest number of spares to his credit, with fifty-five; Miller, of the Mohawks, however, being tied with him in this respect.

In individual averages, Mann is the leader with 165.15 for thirty-one games, with Keeler in second place with an average of 163.10 for twelve games.

Standing of teams and official averages:

| Team | Games | W. | L. | Per. |
|----------------------------|-------|----|----|------|
| Chamber of Commerce | 33 | 27 | 6 | .818 |
| Government Printing Office | 33 | 27 | 6 | .818 |
| Carroll Institute | 33 | 27 | 6 | .818 |
| National | 33 | 27 | 6 | .818 |
| Centrals | 33 | 27 | 6 | .818 |

Some marks for the boys to shoot at in Patterson, N. J., next March:

Rodgers, Philadelphia, 1,288; 1910, Burdine-Eckstein, Washington, 1,260; 1911, Kelsey-Johnson, New Haven, 1,255; 1912, Joseph West, Buffalo, 694.

Individual all-around champions—1907, G. F. Sauer, New York, 677; 1908, Fred Schwartz, Brooklyn, 677; 1909, Ed. Thompson, New York, 699; 1910, Antonio Piro, Brooklyn, 702; 1911, Joseph West, Buffalo, 694.

Individual all-around champions—1907, John J. Voorheis, Brooklyn, 1,566; 1908, Larry Erdmann, Brooklyn, 1,825; 1909, Frank Hegeman, Brooklyn, 1,308; 1910, George Freeman, Newark, N. J., 1,216; 1911, G. Brunt, Patterson, N. J., 1,394; 1912, George Banhart, Chicago, 1,384.

"Tied" each game a gold medal.

National records. Five men, three games—Bonds, Cleveland, 2,982; at Buffalo, five men, one game—Liberty, Rochester, 1,061; at Buffalo, two men, three games—George C. Kelsey and Charles Johnson, New Haven, Conn., 1,353; at Buffalo (world's record). Two men, one game—John McGee and John J. Grady, Patterson, N. J., 525; at Rochester, five men, one game—Liberty, Rochester, 1,061; at Buffalo, two men, three games—George C. Kelsey and Charles Johnson, New Haven, Conn., 1,353; at Buffalo (world's record). Individual, three games—Antonio Piro, Brooklyn, 702; at Baltimore (world's record). Individual, one game—Otto Kallbach, Rochester, 288; at Buffalo (world's record).

Some marks for the boys to shoot at in Patterson, N. J., next March:

NO CHANGES IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

Chamberites Still Leading Saengers by Five Games.

Since the last publication of averages of the District League, no change in the standing of teams has occurred. The lead of the Chamber of Commerce team has been cut down to five games, owing to the leaders dropping a contest to the Carroll Institute team while the Saengers made a clean sweep of their series with the Nationals.

The Government Printing Office team has materially increased its lead for third place over the Carroll Institute team, who will now have to make a finish similar to last year's, when, by winning twelve straight, the Institute while the Saengers made a clean sweep for second honor, if they expect to finish in the first division.

The recent spurt of the Centrals has placed them within three games of fifth position, and unless the Nationals can hold the Centrals, there may be another occupant of the subway before long.

The previous record for high team set was surpassed by the Saengers with the new mark of 2,784 for three games, rolled against the Nationals. While the Chamber of Commerce mark of 959 for high team score remains unbroken thus far.

Miller, of the Saengers, continues to lead the individual bowlers, while Van Ruzick, of the leaders, has the high game record with 259. The previous mark for high set was smashed to the proverbial smithereens by Eckstein with a set of 763, which, incidentally, established a new season record for the District.

The official averages for all games to date follow:

INDIVIDUAL STANDING-BY TEAMS

| Team | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|-------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Chamber | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Gov. Print. | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Carroll | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| National | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Centrals | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

SAENGERBUND

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

CARROLL INSTITUTE

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

NATIONAL

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

CENTRALS

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

INDIVIDUAL STANDING—5 or more games

| Player | Gms. | Pin. | St. | Sp. | Avg. |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Miller | 33 | 4,616 | 115 | 138 | 164.12 |
| Van Ruzick | 33 | 4,595 | 115 | 138 | 163.85 |
| Cooper | 33 | 4,576 | 115 | 138 | 163.57 |
| Barber | 33 | 4,557 | 115 | 138 | 163.29 |
| Garrett | 33 | 4,538 | 115 | 138 | 163.01 |
| Hammer | 33 | 4,519 | 115 | 138 | 162.73 |

TEAM AVERAGES

| Team | Pin. | H.G. | H.S. | Avg. |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Chamber of Commerce | 33 | 261 | 260 | 260.5 |
| Government Printing Office | 33 | 261 | 260 | 260.5 |
| Carroll Institute | 33 | 261 | 260 | 260.5 |
| National | 33 | 261 | 260 | 260.5 |
| Centrals | 33 | 261 | 260 | 260.5 |

A. B. C. Tournery Will Surpass All Other Meets

Indications All Point to Record Number of Entries for Big Western Bowling Congress. \$50,000 in Prize Money.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—Illinois has set its face against the possibility of the payment of \$1 to Treasurer Frank Padelou, County Building, Chicago, will enter any club on the national roster, the intending contestants will have no trouble in becoming eligible, where city associations are already formed in cities, the clubs must join the congress through its own city association. Membership blanks to E. C. will be furnished on request by Secretary Planner, 3 West Monroe street, Chicago.

Comiskey Making Plans.

President Charles A. Comiskey, the owner of the White Sox, is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visiting bowlers this year, and it is hoped that all visitors here will feel they have found the time of their lives when they have finally reached "Home again." The local company will endeavor to have committees meet every incoming train and escort the players to their hotels and then to the stock yards, where the alleys are to be built this year.

The Chicago company has a list of over fifty hotels in its office now, at prices ranging all the way from \$1 up to \$10 a day, and players who will make the trip to Chicago will find that time can be secured at their own expense, and time through the company by writing in and stating the price they wish to pay and the number in the party. The Great Northern Hotel will be the congress headquarters, while the famous banquet, at which it is expected 500 bowlers will be entertained at one time, will be held at another "loopy" hotel, the date set for the "big feed" being Friday, March 9, the day of the closing of the meeting of the congress. Invitation to the banquet, which will be a complimentary one to all out-of-town bowlers, will be a few weeks before the entry list closes.

Secretary Abe Langtry turned in the entry blanks to the printer the day after Christmas, and it is expected that they will be in the mails the coming week. As an indication of the expected size of the meet, the number printed in a large one, no less than 5,000 being mailed throughout the country. The list will close on February 16 with Langtry, 15 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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INGRAM LEADS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wynkoop Holds Record for High Single Game.

Having a lead of five games over Mount Pleasant, the Ingram team, in the Sunday School League, bids fair to win the pennant if it can maintain its present fast pace.

Bethany and Brightwood seem absolutely outclassed, and either one of these teams will bring up the rear of the procession when the curtain rings down at the end of the season.

The record for high game is held by the leaders, with 423, while strange to relate, the fallers have rolled far and away the best set in the league, with 2,671.

Wynkoop, with 228, has bowled the best single game to date, while Collins leads with 607 in high sets of three games.

The complete averages of all games rolled to date follow:

| Team | W. | T.P. | H.G. | H.S. | Per. |
|--------------|----|------|--------|-------|------|
| Ingram | 14 | 3 | 45,838 | 2,534 | 72.4 |
| St. Pleasant | 14 | 4 | 13,999 | 823 | 77.4 |
| Bethany | 3 | 9 | 5,125 | 1,391 | 29.0 |
| Brightwood | 4 | 9 | 2,466 | 2,671 | 22.4 |

| Player | G. | Pin. | H.G. | H.S. | Avg. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wynkoop | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 |
| Collins | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Miller | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Starr | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Adams | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Baker | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 |
| Wynkoop | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 |

| Player | G. | Pin. | H.G. | H.S. | Avg. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wynkoop | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 |
| Collins | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Miller | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Starr | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Adams | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Baker | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 |
| Wynkoop | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 |

| Player | G. | Pin. | H.G. | H.S. | Avg. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wynkoop | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 |
| Collins | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Miller | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Starr | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Adams | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Baker | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 |
| Wynkoop | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 |

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| Collins | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Miller | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Starr | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Adams | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Baker | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 |
| Wynkoop | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 |

| Player | G. | Pin. | H.G. | H.S. | Avg. |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wynkoop | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 |
| Collins | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Miller | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Starr | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Wynkoop | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Adams | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Baker | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 | 507 |
| Wynkoop | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 | 267 |