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LATE SPORTING NEWS

AMATEUR BOWLING.

Scores Made at the Buena Vista Club Last Night.

The Columbias won two games out of three, the last game by the small margin of one pin; the last two games were exciting in the extreme.

The scores in detail are as follows:

First Game.

B. V. C.	Scores.	C. A. C.	Scores.
King	150	Jones	146
Meyers	192	Stone	142
Spiess	142	Mason	143
Stewart	150	Ricker	114
Hockemyer	150	Walker	121
Total	784	Total	666

Second Game.

B. V. C.	Scores.	C. A. C.	Scores.
King	167	Jones	111
Meyers	152	Stone	147
Spiess	102	Mason	136
Stewart	134	Ricker	162
Hockemyer	144	Walker	156
Total	699	Total	712

Third Game.

B. V. C.	Scores.	C. A. C.	Scores.
King	142	Jones	102
Meyers	128	Stone	139
Spiess	143	Mason	162
Stewart	164	Ricker	166
Hockemyer	142	Walker	151
Total	719	Total	720

Correct Standing of the Teams to Date

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	To Play.
Carroll	9	3	.750	36
Columbia	8	7	.533	33
Washington	6	6	.500	36
Buena Vista	7	8	.466	33
Catholic	3	9	.250	36

The next contest will be bowled on the alleys of the Washington Athletic Club this evening and the team of the Young Men's Catholic Club will be the opponents.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Barnie and Pfeffer Invited to Appear Before the Magnates.

President N. E. Young of the National League, who is chairman of the committee to investigate the charges of conspiracy made against William Barnie and Fred. Pfeffer, has addressed the following letter to these gentlemen:

"As this board understands, you are charged with having, during a portion of the time that you were under employment and identified with a national agreement club, and subsequent thereto, co-operated in the formation of clubs and associations organized or to be organized in opposition to, or in conflict with, the national agreement of professional base ball clubs.

"A meeting of this board will be held in New York city on or about the 22d instant. You are respectfully asked to be present. The board will take pleasure in giving you ample opportunity to be heard and show why the temporary disabilities recently imposed by this board should be removed. Please advise me at your earliest convenience whether such hearing as above offered is desired by you, and if so I will at once advise you as to the date, place and hour when such board meeting will be held."

An Indianapolis man, who requested his name withheld, and is a close friend of John Brush, president of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, says that the league magnates will take Fred. Pfeffer off the "black list" and put him in McPhee's place at second base with the Cincinnati team, and that McPhee will be transferred to New York to play in place of Capt. John Ward.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

The Question of a Ten-Club Circuit to Be Considered.

The Eastern League of Base Ball Clubs has resolved to give the Toronto franchise to Peter Ryan. The Rochester franchise was given to Leimburger and Engelhart. The Scranton club, which came into the league last year on the withdrawal of Troy, was given the franchise formerly held by the Troy club.

James Franklin notified the league that he had come to a satisfactory arrangement for the purchase of franchise and players of the Erie club.

Charles Morton goes to Buffalo as manager.

Newark and Bridgeport want franchises, and the duty of the circuit committee will be to report on the question of a ten-club circuit. If the number of clubs is increased Paterson and Fall River will try for franchises, and should the committee decide in favor of the addition, Wilkesbarre or Scranton will be changed from the eastern to the western division.

President Powers was unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer, at an increased salary. The new board of directors consists of James Franklin of Buffalo, George M. Kuntsche of Syracuse, W. H. Draper of Providence and E. F. Bogert of Wilkesbarre.

Canterbury Team Wins.

The Canterbury foot ball team of Washington defeated the Alexandria Episcopal High School foot ball team at Alexandria Wednesday by a score of 12 to 0. Boyd secured a touch down after ten minutes of hard playing for the Canterburys. Hopper kicked goal. The first half ended with the ball on the Episcopal school's 25-yard line. At the beginning of the second half Peterson secured the ball and made a touch down, from which Hopper kicked goal. The game ended with the ball in the center of the field. Great credit is due to Langley, Dougherty and Flynn, whose playing was the feature of the game.

Georgetown and Foot Ball.

The New York World says, regarding the recent action of Georgetown University faculty: "The directors of Georgetown College have made no stand against athletic sports. They have not undertaken to say that foot ball is necessarily brutal. They have simply assumed the present rules permit if they do not encourage brutality, and have declared that their students must not play exhibition games or matches with teams from outside the college. This is a most important departure—one likely to be of serious consequence in education. The length of the average life at college is so short that the Georgetown faculty is justified in concluding there is none of it to spare for starring tours of any kind through the country. The question of whether or not the vacation can be advantageously used by college students for amusing the public by exhibiting themselves in their specialties does not seem to have been considered at Georgetown. It was simply decided to confine the sport of the college strictly to an amateur and non-exhibition basis."

Yale-Princeton Receipts.

The Yale-Princeton foot ball game on December 1, at New York, brought in a total of $33,468. The expenses were $9,258.83, leaving $24,209.17, from which each college will get $12,104.58.

Three Favorites on the Island.

There was an increase both in the attendance and in the number of bookmakers doing business at the Alexander Island track yesterday, and as three favorites and a second choice secured winning brackets, the public had a very profitable day of it. The other race was taken by an outsider. Fourteen bookies weighed in and did a rushing business. The winners were: Bobolink, 1 to 2; Frank R. Harf, 3 to 5; Semper Vive colt, 5 to 2; Benvolio, 8 to 1, and Detroit, 7 to 5.

A Draw at New Orleans.

The Johnson-Maher glove contest for $1,500 took place in the arena of the Olympic Club at New Orleans last night, in the presence of the smallest number of spectators that ever assembled in the club on a prize-fight occasion. After twenty-five rounds it was decided a draw.

Fournil in the Lead Now.

At the end of the fourth night's play, Fournil leads Gallagher in the cushion-carom game at New York by seven points. The total score stands—Fournil, 650; Gallagher, 643. When play commenced last evening the game was called—Gallagher, 509; Fournil, 451. Forty-seven innings were played, in which Fournil scored 199 and Gallagher 143. This won the game for the Frenchman. Best breaks—Gallagher, 12; Fournil, 43, 24, 18. Fournil's average was 4 11-47, and Gallagher, 3 2-47.

Wrestled Long Without a Fall.

Thomas Jones of Central Falls, R. I., champion wrestler of England, and James Gilligan of Haverhill, Mass., wrestled before nearly a thousand people last night. The men were very evenly matched, and after an hour and thirty minutes, as neither secured a fall, the contest was called a draw.

The Boxing Was Not Stopped.

A test case was made of the law regarding sparring in public halls of Syracuse, N. Y., last night. George Dixon was booked to appear at the Grand Opera House, where "Con" Riordan was killed three weeks ago by Fitzsimmons. The board of police commissioners had tried to stop the match. Dixon's manager, however, consulted an attorney, and as a result the bout came off. There was a squad of policemen present, but no effort was made to stop the scrap.

IVES ALMOST 1,000 AHEAD.

He Breaks the Balk Line Record by Making 359 Straight.

Schaeffer started out well last night at Chicago in the game with Ives. With the end of the tenth innings the score for the evening stood: Schaeffer, 246; Ives, 119. In his first half of the next inning Schaeffer made 129 points and then Ives went calmly in and made 359 points. He did it by most magnificent rail play, and the exhibition was clear and away the finest of the tournament. The score:

Schaeffer—33, 60, 54, 4, 34, 23, 27, 4, 129, 7, 6; total, 388.

Ives—53, 0, 29, 3, 5, 19, 1, 0, 1, 7, 359, 41, 82; total, 600.

Grand total, four nights: Ives, 2,400; Schaeffer, 1,431.

Ives' average last night, 46 2-3; Schaeffer's average last night, 32 1-3.

Ives' grand average, 41 11-29; Shaeffer's grand average, 24 39-58.

High runs last night: Ives, 359-82; Schaeffer, 129-60.

Work of the Five Big Colleges.

The following table shows the foot-ball standing of the five leading college teams:

Names.	Games.	Pts. for.	Pts. agst.
Yale	15	473	13
Pennsylvania	15	380	20
Harvard	13	324	46
Princeton	10	202	44
Cornell	11	184	58

Corbett Fears No Interference.

James J. Corbett, when shown the Associated Press dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., stating that the city council had repealed the ordinance permitting glove contests, said that it would have no effect on his coming fight with Fitzsimmons.

"The Duval Athletic Club," said he, "has deposited $5,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and as the members of the club are business men, they no doubt know what they are doing. I do not anticipate any interference on the part of the authorities, and so far as I am concerned, I desire to state that I will be in Jacksonville on the day set for the fight."

A PECULIAR STORY.

How a Chicago Lawyer Was Tricked Into a Confession.

A peculiar story of unique detective work, in which a portable telephone figured prominently, was developed yesterday in the case of Attorney Chales Ioas, who was held in heavy bonds by United States Commissioner Wirt, at Chicago, charged with sending objectionable letters through the mails.

The plaintiff, Dr. Peter Janss, a prominent physician, had for a long time, according to his story, been paying Ioas various sums for the suppression of a disagreeable bit of private history, and was finally driven to desperation when his wife received a letter from the lawyer. Ioas, the doctor said, frankly admitted, when no witnesses were present, writing the letter, but denied all knowledge of it when others were about. At last, at the advice of an attorney, Dr. Janss fitted a small telephone in his silk hat with a slender gold wire trailing behind, which connected with a telephone outside the lawyer's office, at which, with two receivers, were stationed a detective and a stenographer. Entering the lawyer's office Dr. Janss declares he easily induced Ioas to again admit that he had written the letter and demanded more money. Then Dr. Janss exhibited his telephone, explained to the astounded lawyer that he had been "talking through the doctor's hat," and armed with his evidence secured the arrest. The case will be tried shortly by the United States authorities.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The eastbound passenger train on the Texas and Pacific railroad was stopped by train robbers on a trestle seven miles of Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday afternoon. The express car was robbed and the train was allowed to proceed. Nobody was hurt. The passengers were not molested.

Mark Robert Harrison, the artist, died at his home, in Fond du Lac, Wis., yesterday, aged seventy-six years. In 1843 Mr. Harrison painted "The Death of Abel," which attracted much attention in this country and Europe.

Gov. Oates of Alabama, in a message to the legislature, recommends a state banking system, the circulation to be secured by United States money or government, state, county or municipal bonds deposited with the state treasurer.

Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore has issued a letter to the heads of departments of the city government directing them to give the municipal investigating committee every facility needed in the investigation of the departments.

King Christian of Denmark is suffering from a cold in the bladder, contracted on his journey home from St. Petersburg, where he attended the funeral of the late Czar Alexander and the marriage of Czar Nicholas. It is thought he will quickly recover.

Judge George Denny, jr., republican, has served notice of contest upon Mr. W. C. Owens, democrat, for the seat in Congress now occupied by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge.

In a collision on the Carolina Central railroad yesterday between Charlotte and Hamlet, Engineer Wells was killed and Engineer Watson fatally wounded.

It is said that all the Christian villages in Corea have been burned and many native Christians murdered.

The French senate yesterday, by a vote of 267 to 3, adopted the Madagascar credit of 65,000,000 francs.

The Chinese council has decided to send an ambassador to Japan fully authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace.

A special from Huntington, W. Va., says: Another assassination has been added to the long list in Lincoln county. As Mrs. Theodore Arthur was walking along the highway near her home last evening she was shot from ambush, one ball penetrating her left lung. She died almost instantly.

Assistant Attorney General Barbar, only twenty-six years old, has been elected attorney general of South Carolina by the legislature, to succeed Mr. Buchanan, who has been elected judge.

Governor-elect Morton stood for an hour and ten minutes last night in the theater of the Union League Club, in New York, while 2,500 people passed before him, each of whom he shook by the hand.

Capt. Daniel T. Evans, aged sixty-eight years, one of the oldest Chesapeake bay pilots, of the Pilots' Association, died yesterday.

Dr. David T. Chapman, fifty-one years of age, was killed last night in Baltimore by being thrown out of his carriage.

The Armenians of Philadelphia held a meeting last night and adopted resolutions condemning the Turkish government for sanctioning the recent atrocities.

Mark Wimmer, a desperado moonshiner, was captured in Franklin county, Va., Tuesday, and brought to Roanoke for trial.

A WONDERFUL AID TO DIGESTION

NO CHANGE OF RULES.

The Democratic Senatorial Caucus Finishes Up Its Work.

The democratic Senators finished up their caucus late yesterday. The proposition to change the rules so as to provide for the "previous question" was beaten, and Senator Daniel withdrew his resolution. The steering committee were directed to prepare an order of business providing for the consideration by the Senate of the following subjects of legislation:

A bankruptcy bill; a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a currency bill.

Bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

A bill involving the interests of the Indian territory.

For the consideration of the joint resolution of the House of Representatives for the election of United States Senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriation bills, as the "steering committee" may deem important.

In their report to the caucus the "steering committee" are to provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

To Protect Forest Reservations.

A number of the western members of Congress, including Messrs. Coffeen of Wyoming, Pickler of South Dakota, Herman and Ellis of Oregon, Doolittle and Wilson of Washington, McRae of Arkansas, Caminetti of California, Hartman of Montana, Hall of Minnesota and Wells and Lynch of Wisconsin, have agreed upon a series of amendments to the bill to protect forest reservations, to be offered to the bill when it is called up. The amendments provide that for the sole purpose of preserving the living and growing timber on the forest reservations the Secretary of the Interior may eliminate therefrom so much only of the dead or matured trees thereon as may be necessary to preserve the remaining timber. The Secretary is to designate, appraise and advertise for sale the dead or matured trees in limited quantities to each purchaser. The proceeds of the sales are to be expended in the care and management of the reservations. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and with the approval of the President and after due notice any public lands embraced within the limits of any forest which shall be found better adapted to agricultural than forest uses may be restored to the public domain, and lands in any forest reservation the mineral character of which may be shown in accordance with the mining laws may be restored to mineral location and entry. Prospectors and mineral claimants are to have access to the forest reservations for the purpose of prospecting, locating and developing their mineral resources.

To Incorporate Labor Unions.

Representatives McCann, chairman of the labor committee, Springer and Erdman, who are interested in the passage of the labor arbitration bill, were in consultation for several hours yesterday with Labor Commissioner Wright, considering the advisability of incorporating in the bill certain recommendations made by the commission that investigated the labor troubles growing out of the Pullman strike. The conference was not conclusive, and further meetings will be held.

The principal amendment suggested by Mr. Wright refers to the incorporation of labor unions, thus increasing their importance and responsibility. All the members of the committee favor this, and it will be incorporated in the bill. Mr. Wright, aided by Mr. Kernan of the strike commission, who is expected here soon, will formulate this and other minor recommendations and submit them to the committee.

Representative Erdman is of the opinion that there seems to be no real opposition to the bill, and that it can be passed easily. It can be called up any day.

The Urgent Deficiency Bill.

The appropriation committee yesterday afternoon received from the Treasury Department the estimates required to carry the income tax provision of the tariff bill into effect for the remainder of the present fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1895. The estimates for the collection of the tax until July 1, 1895, aggregate $245,095, and include provision for one statistician, $2,500; an additional head of division, $2,500; six clerks, $1,400; eight clerks, at $1,200; seven clerks, at $1,000; one messenger, at $420; salaries and expenses of 303 additional deputy collectors, $211,800, and salaries and expenses of ten additional revenue agents, $18,000. The appropriation to provide for the collection of the income tax will be incorporated in an urgent deficiency bill. The bill will be ready on Monday, and will be immediately passed. The bill will probably precipitate the first general political skirmish of the session. The eastern members, irrespective of party, will, as a rule, oppose the appropriation, and the debate will probably bristle with acrimony. Although it is expected that the republicans generally will vote against the appropriation, the democrats express themselves as entirely satisfied that it will carry.

Concession to Foreigners.

From information received by the bureau of the American republics from Rio de Janeiro it is learned that by recent action of the congress of Brazil vessels carrying foreign flags will be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of that country for a period of two years. After the expiration of that time this right will be restricted to Brazilian vessels.

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