GAMES BOWLED IN FOUR LOCAL LEAGUES

Golden Eagles Win Full Set From Takoma Park.

POSTOFFICE LOST TO BUREAU

Bell & Co. Take Two From Riggs Bank, and Clerks Make Winning From Eleventh Streets.

The teams representing the Golden Eagle's Club fattened its averages on its own alleys last night by winning the full set of three games from the Takoma Park bowlers. The lowest game for the winners was 829, and the highest 942, and the drift footed up a total of 2,627, as against 1,983 for the losers, who seem to lack team work, and steadiness.

Krauss bowled an average of 193 and was high man, and his 224 was best single game. Captain Lansdale came next with 179 average. Gosorn was high man for the losers, with an average of 144. An unusually large number of difficult spares were picked by the winners.

The scores:

District Bowling League.

G. Eagles.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Krauss	191	164	224	579
Pearson	192	158	160	510
Brandt	136	153	201	490
Elker	147	172	190	509
Lansdale	190	182	167	539
Totals	856	829	942	2,627

Takoma Park.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Jarvis	134	116	163	413
T. Gosorn	130	162	139	431
Fisk	119	122	142	383
*Coon	116	108	170	394
Adams	116	109	137	362
Totals	615	617	751	1,983

*Miller bowled third game.

Railway Relief Association.

The clerks' team of the Railway Relief Association League, bowled well enough last night to win two games from the "Eleventh Street" quint. The odd game was won with an 805 total, and saved the team from a worse defeat.

Whitney was high man with 178 average, and his 197 was best single string. Reich was next with 162 average, and 194 as next best single.

The scores:

Clerks.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
McGraw	133	144	150	427
Wilson	152	173	134	459
Whitney	172	197	167	536
Buck	108	100	214	422
Elliott	148	157	168	473
Totals	713	771	833	2,317

Eleventh St.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Sheets	128	163	144	435
Johnson	129	146	154	429
Speer	125	152	119	396
Reich	133	194	158	485
Ballenger	119	150	149	418
Totals	634	805	724	2,163

Departmental League.

The "Bureau" team had to bowl its best last night on the Palace alleys to win two games from the Postoffice quint in the Departmental League series. The "Mail Handlers" rolled a 918 total for the odd game, and their grand total was only 81 less than that of the winners. Lord kept up his good work, and rolled an average of 198. Leimbach was next with 193 average and Ward's 221 was high single game.

The scores:

Bureau.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Hess	137	177	166	480
Lord	207	210	178	595
Helmerichs	172	157	149	478
Hardie	164	148	189	501
Land	185	183	161	529
Totals	865	875	843	2,583

Postoffice.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Gould	163	165	159	487
Leimback	191	196	157	544
McCauley	101	159	158	418
Ward	158	221	142	521
Bishop	156	177	199	532
Totals	769	918	815	2,502

Bank Clerks' League.

The team representing Riggs Bank in the Bank Clerks' League handily won two games last night on the Palace alleys from the Bell & Co. bowlers, and lost the third by thirteen pins. Riggs rolled up a total of 803 for their first game, but fell down badly in the rest of the set. Harrison was again high man with 168 average, and Worthington was next with 163. Evans' 196 was best single.

The scores:

Riggs.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
H. H. Flather	115	117	124	356
W. J. Flather	158	145	127	425
Evans	196	131	119	446
Worthington	163	145	180	488
Harrison	176	165	163	504
Totals	808	703	713	2,219

Bell & Co.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Shallenberger	118	144	163	425
Smith	175	109	172	456
Stuart	165	154	137	456
Stowell	96	111	94	301
Harris	132	146	160	438
Totals	686	664	726	2,076

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS ORDWAY RIFLES AT BASKETBALL

Contest Took Place Last Night in Center Market Gymnasium.

Score 29 to 3.

The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Ordway Rifles last night in the Guards' Center Market gymnasium, in a league basketball game by the score of 29 to 3. In some instances there was much unnecessary rough playing. For the Y. M. C. A., White, Woodhead and Bopp played the best game, while Daley is the only Ordway player credited with a field goal. The Ordways showed much improvement.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.	Positions.	Ordways.
White	R. F.	Daley
Woodhead	L. F.	Barker
Bopp	Center	Chase
Lipp	R. B.	Beckman
Hughes	L. B.	Hoffman

Goals from field—By White, 3; Woodhead, 3; Bopp, 3; Lipp, 1; James, 1; Hughes, 1; Bateman, 2; Daley, 1. Goals from free toss—By White, 1; Barker, 1. Referee — Chick. Umpire — Mangum. Timers—Yoder and Craig. Scorer—McQueen. Halves—20 minutes.

Tomorrow night in the same gymnasium there will be a league game of indoor basketball played by the Corcoran Cadets and Carroll Institute.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL BOWLERS

Standing of Teams and Individual Totals.

The bowling of the local leagues last week was of the steady order, and consistent rolling marked the work of the various teams.

The most noteworthy performance was that of the Interior Department team in its set with the Commissioners in the Departmental League, in which the former broke all local records in competition by bowling a total of 2,768 for the three games, and running up a single game of 1,033. Bunn's single of 222 was high game and was one of seven 200 and over games bowled in the set.

The District League is bowling steadily along with the South Washington Business Men and Jolly Fat Men tied for first place with .666 per cent. The Golden Eagles and Saengerbund are tied for third, with Carroll Institute quite well down the list. Takoma Park has not developed the strength that was expected of it, but its showing is due to its lack of experience. This is the team's first year in any league.

Railway and Bank Clerks' Leagues.

The team representing the Four-and-a-half Street division of the Railway Relief Association League is holding a commanding lead with .833 per cent, and its nearest competitors are the "Clerks" team, tied with the "Mets" and Officers, with .666 per cent.

In the Bank Clerks' League the Safe Deposit and Second National teams are tied for first place, with .762 per cent, with Riggs Bank a good third. Harrison still has first place in individual average, with 173. Barclay, of Second National, dropped from second to third with 169, and Walker, of National Capital, is in second place with 170.

New York's Big Lead.

The "New Yorks," of the Plate Printers' League, have a clear lead in first place with .833 per cent, with Washington second, .667 per cent. Land, of St. Louis, now leads in averages with 173, Helmerich going to second with 171. Lord, of the "Phillies," set new figures on Saturday night for high single game by bowling one of 243, with Miller, at 209, as his nearest neighbor. New Yorks also lead with 909 as high team total.

The effort of teams picked by Garrett A. Greene to beat a former game of 1,055 failed on Saturday, and the best total bowled was 977. Shiman rolled a single of 243, which was the high game.

District Bowling League.

TEN HIGH AVERAGES.

Miller, Saengerbund	179 1-9
Crist, Jolly Fat Men	174 5-9
Spiess, Carrolls	172 5-9
Krauss, Golden Eagles	172 1-9
Burdine, Saengerbund	171 7-9
Elker, Golden Eagles	171 1-3
Laue, Saengerbund	170 7-9
Rodrick, Jolly Fat Men	170
Eaton, Jolly Fat Men	169 1-2
Rice, Carrolls	169 1-4

Spiess, of the Carrolls, has the best single score, with 222.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	High Game.	Team Avg.
S. W. Business Men	6	3	.666	890	778
Jolly Fat Men	6	3	.666	890	836
Golden Eagles	5	4	.555	883	817
Saengerbund	5	4	.555	891	836
Carroll Institute	4	5	.444	899	826
Takoma Park	1	8	.111	716	661

Bank Clerk's League.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Games.	Avg.
Harrison, Riggs	21	173
Walker, National Capital	21	170
Barclay, Second National	21	169
Wirt, Second National	21	167
Wilson, Safe Deposit	18	164
Barnard, Loan and Trust	18	161
Taylor, Loan and Trust	21	160
Plant, Safe Deposit	18	159
Eckloff, Metropolitan	18	157
Ghiselli, West End	24	157

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Safe Deposit	16	5	.762
Second National	16	5	.762
Riggs	15	6	.714
Metropolitan	12	9	.571
Columbia	12	12	.500
Loan and Trust	10	11	.476
Bell & Co.	10	14	.417
American Security and Trust	9	15	.375
West End	6	18	.250
National Capital	5	16	.238

Railway Relief Association.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	High game.
Four-and-a-half Street	10	2	.833	818
Clerks	8	4	.666	797
Metropolitan	8	4	.666	876
Officers	6	3	.666	766
Mechanical	5	4	.555	824
Eleventh Street	6	6	.500	716
Lighting Company	5	7	.416	803
City and Suburban	5	7	.416	746
Columbia	2	10	.166	749
Roadway	2	10	.166	786

TEN MEN WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE.

	Games played.	Total pins.	Avg.	High game
Whitney	12	1953	162.9	198
Holt	9	1419	157.6	176
McIntire	12	1882	156.10	183
Crosby	9	1401	155.6	192
Lackey	9	1393	154.7	192
Garber	12	1815	151.3	168
Ham	9	1353	150.3	172
Dodson	12	1802	150.2	179
Hawkins	12	1796	149.8	186
Staub	12	1793	149.5	183

Plate Printers' League.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	High game.	Total pins.
New York	10	2	.833	909	9364
Washington	8	4	.667	760	8570
St. Louis	5	7	.416	792	8788
Boston	5	7	.416	729	8115
Philadelphia	5	7	.416	801	8538
Chicago	3	9	.250	778	8395

	Games.	High Game.	Total Pins.	Ave.
Land, St. Louis	12	201	2,079	.173
Helmerichs, St. Louis	12	205	2,053	.171
Stanton, New York	12	194	2,019	.168
Lord, Philadelphia	12	243	2,008	.167
Hardie, New York	12	190	1,985	.165
O'Connor, Washington	12	208	1,974	.164
Hess, Chicago	12	198	1,971	.164
Budke, New York	12	202	1,867	.155
Miller, New York	6	209	932	.155
Lavender, Boston	12	189	1,826	.152

High team game, New Yorks, 909. High single scores, Lord, 243; Miller, 209; O'Connor, 208; Helmerichs, 205; Budke, 202; Land, 201.

WON BY Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. team won as it pleased last night from the Ordway Rifles, by the score of 29 to 3, in a District League basketball game. The game was played in the Guard's Armory and was witnessed by a large crowd. The feature of the contest was the good all around work of the winning team.

SARATOGA RACING ASSOCIATION DIVIDEND

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Saratoga Racing Association, William C. Whitney, president, on a capital of $500,000, declared a dividend of 5 per cent, which was paid yesterday.

RUMOR THAT DELEHANTY WAS FORCED TO DESERT

Said to Have Borrowed Money From McGraw.

The report that Ed Delehanty would desert the Washington Baseball Club and play with McGraw's Giants, which was circulated before the baseball season closed, is gaining credence. Yesterday the statement was made that Captain Delehanty and Twirlers Orth and Townsend, who played with the Senators last summer, have signed contracts to play the coming season with the New York National League team.

The deal is said to have been made in New York last month, when Delehanty and the manager of the Gotham team were daily visitors to the Aqueduct race track. "Del" is said to have lost a lot of money, and was badly in need when McGraw agreed to "stake" him, and let the money be counted as an advance for the coming season.

It is said that "Del" was offered $6,000 to play in New York. This is $1,500 more than the big leftfielder's Washington contract calls for. Delehanty, it is claimed, agreed to play with the Giants if Orth and Townsend were looked after. McGraw agreed to take care of them, and Delehanty skipped over to New Jersey, clinched the deal with Townsend, and together they visited Orth at Lynchburg, Va. Both of the men are said to have agreed to forsake the Senators in order to play in New York with the Nationals. Orth will receive $5,000 and Townsend $3,500 a year if they play with the Gotham team.

Report Not Verified.

The report that the three Senators had "jumped" could not be verified last night. The stockholders in the Washington club were surprised to hear that Delehanty, or any of the Senators, had left the local team. When Delehanty was at Benning last week one of the local shareholders asked him point blank if it were true that he was to play in New York in 1903. Delehanty replied that he had signed a two-year contract with the Washington club, and, as the contract called for another year's services, he would live up to his obligation, and denied that any big offer would tempt him to "jump."

If the reports are true the manager of the local club will have enough hard work this winter in filling the vacancies. With Delehanty, Orth, and Townsend as probable deserters, and Stanley gone to the Boston Nationals, the team is badly crippled, and there are a few more gaps which will have to be filled. Ryan, it is said, is holding out for a larger salary. It is intimated that he is the probable successor of Donovan, who was the playing manager for the St. Louis National club.

Delehanty's desertion would leave the entire outfield vacant, and it is not disputed that the managers of the Washington team would find it difficult to fill these places with equally good men. The team would also be weak in the pitching department with only Patten and Lee left. A Western lad, named Robinson, is said to have been secured to cover short.

Fred Postal, president of the Washington ball club, sent the following telegram to a friend in this city last night:

"This is news to me. I don't think it is true."

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES TO HOLD MEETING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey have returned from Wisconsin where they have been hunting. Johnson announced that the American League magnates have changed their plans and will hold the annual meeting here instead of in New York as they intended. The date has not yet been set, but it will be sometime probably about the middle of the month.

MR. SIMS URGES UNION PASSENGER STATION BILL

Representative Sims of Tennessee is of the opinion that the bill providing for a new union passenger station in this city should be passed at this session of Congress. He is a member of the District Committee and has studied the situation carefully. He says he can see no reason for further delay and that the Government is fully able to provide the means. Mr. Sims thinks the bill should be reported early in the session.

Investigations have progressed sufficiently to show Congress what is needed in the way of appropriations and it is believed that the majority of the members can be convinced of the necessity for the station. Engineer Commissioner Biddle's report favoring the Massachusetts Avenue site will be placed before the members of Congress.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE AT NEW YORK HOTELS

Albemarle—Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham.
Astor—W. E. Winant.
Criterion—D. M. Crockett.
Empire—Mrs. Horley, Miss Douglas, J. N. Sparks.
Fifth Avenue—E. K. Smoot, R. R. Thomas.
Grand—Mrs. L. M. Twiss, Dr. M. Hiss.
Grand Union—J. M. Masten, Z. Alexander, Miss M. E. Armstrong, E. J. Hayes.
Herald Square—S. M. Sutton, J. E. Wilkie.
Hoffman—E. Wilkinson, L. T. Michener, C. T. Moore.
Holland—Miss Patterson, Mrs. P. Lamontayne, D. W. Stevens, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Griffith.
Imperial—A. B. Hex, W. A. Bennett, J. H. Blackwood, A. C. Clark.
Manhattan—R. S. R. Hitt, W. S. Reyburn.
Metropolitan—H. L. Beach.
Navarre—F. P. Mackall, J. W. Joyes, J. M. Smith.
New Amsterdam—L. F. Eylesby, E. L. Rickard.
Normandie—A. L. Sturtevant.
Park Avenue—J. W. Hunt.
St. Denis—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Porter, Mrs. G. Nickels.
Victoria—J. W. Hunt, H. C. Turner, J. S. Daniel, F. B. Conger.
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DR. SCHARFF THE SURPRISE OF THE DAY IN ST. LOUIS

Rank Outsider, Ridden by Head, Makes Runaway Race of It, and Lands Money in a Romp.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The card, which in its original shape held out promises of good sport at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon, was ruined by scratching. The going was deep and holding, and none but the sturdiest mudlarks had any chance. Four first choice mounts, however, were successful—Tancred, Prince Blazes, Worthington, and If You Dare.

The surprise of the afternoon was furnished by Dr. Scharff, winner of the fourth race. He was the extreme outsider of the field, and was practically neglected in the betting. Ridden by Head, a stable boy, he made a runaway race of it, winning in a romp from W. J. Deboe by three lengths. As high as 50 to 1 was quoted against Scharff. Weather rainy; track muddy.

The summaries:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs. Tancred, 115 (Dempsey), 9 to 5, won; Schoolfy, 112 (Waugh), 9 to 2, second; War Cry, 107 (Fuller), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Sydney Sabat and Hide and Seek also ran.

Second race—Selling; one mile. Prince Blazes, 109 (Robbins), 3 to 5, won; Sue Johnson, 106 (C. Bonner), 10 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar, 107 (Davison), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 1-5. Flop, Vesuvia, Chorus Boy, Miss Zara, and Annie Lauretta also ran.

Third race—Seven furlongs. Worthington, 99 (Robbins), 9 to 5, won; Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Hauck), 9 to 5, second; Banish, 103 (Buchanan), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 3-5. Sandflea, Mary Moore, James J. Corbett, Tom Collins, Macie Marc, and Peter Duryea also ran.

Fourth race—Handicap; six furlongs. Doctor Scharff, 94 (Head), 50 to 1, won; W. J. Deboe, 107 (Robbins), 4 to 1, second; Hobart, 109 (E. Louden), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Lord Melbourne, Death, and Moor also ran.

Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs. If You Dare, 107 (Walsh), 4 to 1, won; Sarnar, 104 (W. O'Conner), 15 to 1, second; Boundless, 109 (L. Spencer), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. The Bronze Demon, Della Ostrander, Little Jack Horner, Provost, and Azua also ran.

Sixth race—Selling; one mile. Optimo, 98 (Scully), 6 to 1, won; Scotch Plaid, 104 (Buchanan), 2 to 1, second; Commissioner Forester, 98 (Hicks), 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:50¾. Judge Magee, Deplain, and Foraker also ran.

New Orleans Entries.

First race—Selling; one mile. Lemoyne, 101; Hattie Davis, 103; Precisely, 106; Lissome, 107; Right Bower, Ceylon, Russellton, 102; Eitholin, Nabocklish, Guatam, Denny Duffy, 115.

Second race—Six furlongs. Lord Melbourne, Never Smile, 87; Henry McDaniel, 90; Hanover Queen, Doctor Scharff, 99; John Peters, 102; Sister Kate II, The Bronze Demon, 104; Rag Tag, 105; Travers, 107.

Third race—Selling; one mile. Leviathan, 101; Dodie S., 94; Moabina, 95; Optimo, Trocadero, 97; Major Dixon, 98; Lennep, Carat, 100; Moroni, 101; Georgia Gardner, 103; Rolling Boer, 108.

Fourth race—Selling; one mile. Chanterolla, 98; Chlendee, 105; Potheen, 106; Worthington, 109; Tillo, Banish, 112; Swordsman, Peter Duryea, 105; Locust Blossom, 107; Rasselas, Ecome, 122.

Fifth race—Selling; one and one-quarter miles. Lou Woods, 97; Goldaga, 95; Irving Mayor, 96; Erne, 102; Marcos, 103; Barrack, 112.

Sixth race—One mile. War Cry, 95; Hedge, Flcrestan, 97; Pickles, Robert G. Lansing, 100; Sheriff Bell, 103; Lord Touchdown, Aurie B., 104; Rankin, 107.

GEORGE MILTON JONES DEAD.

George Milton Jones, one of the best-known sporting men in Washington, and a member of the firm of Dobbins & Co., jewelers, died at the Emergency Hospital about 8 o'clock last night. His death was the result of an acute attack of kidney trouble, and he was ill for but a few hours.

"Mitt" Jones, as he was familiarly known around town, was fifty-seven years old, and had resided in this city all his life. He enjoyed the best of health, and up to noon yesterday he had not known a day's illness. About 12 o'clock yesterday he left a party of friends to go to the offices of the old Grange Camp Association, of northern Virginia, at 1420 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. He was taken ill shortly after he arrived there and was sent to the Emergency Hospital. The physicians there discovered that he was suffering from an attack of kidney trouble. He lapsed into unconsciousness about 1 o'clock and died without regaining consciousness.

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SPANISH WAR NURSES WARMLY WELCOMED

Opening Session of Convention Marked by Addresses by Prominent People--The Day's Program.

The first session of the convention of Spanish-American War Nurses was held this morning in the Ebbitt House, with Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the organization, in the chair. The session was an open one, and the parlors were filled with delegates to the convention, and their friends.

While it was expected that the morning would be devoted to business, the time was occupied with addresses of welcome by prominent speakers, and exchange of greetings between the delegates.

The Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, offered the invocation at 10 o'clock, and was followed by the Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District, who welcomed the delegates in the name of the city.

Mr. Macfarland's Address.

Mr. Macfarland said:

"On behalf of the executive government of the District of Columbia, I am proud to bid you a hearty welcome to the National Capital. We feel honored by your presence here, for we reckon you among the heroines of the Spanish War. In that war, as in every war, the heroines at home were far more numerous than those in the field. The women who gave up their loved ones in that war of humanity, women North and South, East and West, showed the heroism characteristic of the true American woman.

"We all honor them for it. We honor also you, and those like you who went to the camps and to Cuba and Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and in hospital, and on the field cared for the sick and wounded and soothed the dying. You represented the sympathy of the nation and its tender desire to minister to the men who had gone forth at its bidding to a noble warfare which liberated the oppressed, extended its borders and its power, and advanced its glory.

"The proudest title of the Pope of Rome is 'Servant of the Servants of God.' Your proudest title may well be 'Servant of the Servants of America.'

"And in that service you evhibited qualities no less soldier-like and admirable than those of the men who fought. You shared their dangers, difficulties and discouragements, and you were actually under fire in some cases, and often under the more deadly attacks of disease, and you deserve, as you have received, your full measure of the respect and regard of your fellow-countrymen.

"There is no place in the country where you will be more welcome than here, where your commissions were signed, your labors directed, your reports received, and where your memorials are preserved, for all time to come. A hero of the Spanish war is in the White House to receive you, and all through the War and Navy Departments, as well as in the homes of our people, are those who can especially appreciate all your labor of love."

Welcomed by Prominent People.

Mr. Macfarland was followed by Col. M. Emmet Urell, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Flora Lewis, national president of the auxiliaries to Spanish-American War commands; Surgeon General Sternberg, retired, aand Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At 2 o'clock the delegates assembled at the Ebbitt House, from which point they started for Arlington and Fort Myer. They will hold an open levee at the Ebbitt House tonight.

The sessions tomorrow will be devoted to reports of officers and committees, the selection of the next place of meeting, and the election of officers and honorary members. Wednesday evening a party of thirty will visit the National Observatory, and at half-past eight o'clock a reception will be given in the Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 612 E Street northwest.

MISS SHIFER LOSES WATCH.

Miss Ethel Shifer, a student at the Washington Grove (Md.) Academy, yesterday lost a gold watch on B Street northwest. She says the watch was snatched from her person by a man whom she thinks she can identify.

CHARGES NEGRO WITH THEFT.

Mrs. Mary Lord, 1406 First Street northwest, reported that she dropped a purse at the corner of Fourteenth and G Streets northwest yesterday morning. She says she saw a colored man, a member of the street cleaning force, pick it up, but she was not able to make him restore it to her. The purse contained some tax receipts and a small sum of money.*

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