

Duckpin Bowling Is Rapidly Increasing in Popularity With Washington Women

BOWLING GAINS IN POPULARITY WITH CAPITAL WOMEN

Duckpins Are Favored Over Tenpins by Fairer Sex.

OWNERS OF ALLEYS PROVIDE FOR THEM

Game Not Difficult to Learn and Many Turn to It for Recreation.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Bowling as a winter amusement for men has been most popular for many years back, but during the past five seasons that indoor sport has increased in favor with the women of Washington and the owners of bowling alleys have found it necessary to install separate alleys for the accommodation of the fairer sex.

This circumstance has come about in a perfectly natural way; one of those "necessities in the mother of invention" affairs. Finding their husbands and sweethearts so wrapped up in the nightly duckpin or tenpin match, the women of the National Capital commenced to wonder whether the game could not be equally attractive for them. Wonderment grew to suspicion and suspicion to conviction.

The women insisted on a tryout on the alleys, and were given the result that it was now most uncommon for a man's wife to accompany him to the alleys, so that she too, might have an hour or two of diversion from the tedious round of household and social duties. And so the game became as such a strong foothold with the better halves, they are all up in arms and crying, "Why not?" There is no answer from the men because the woman's argument is a sound one.

Proper Duckpins.

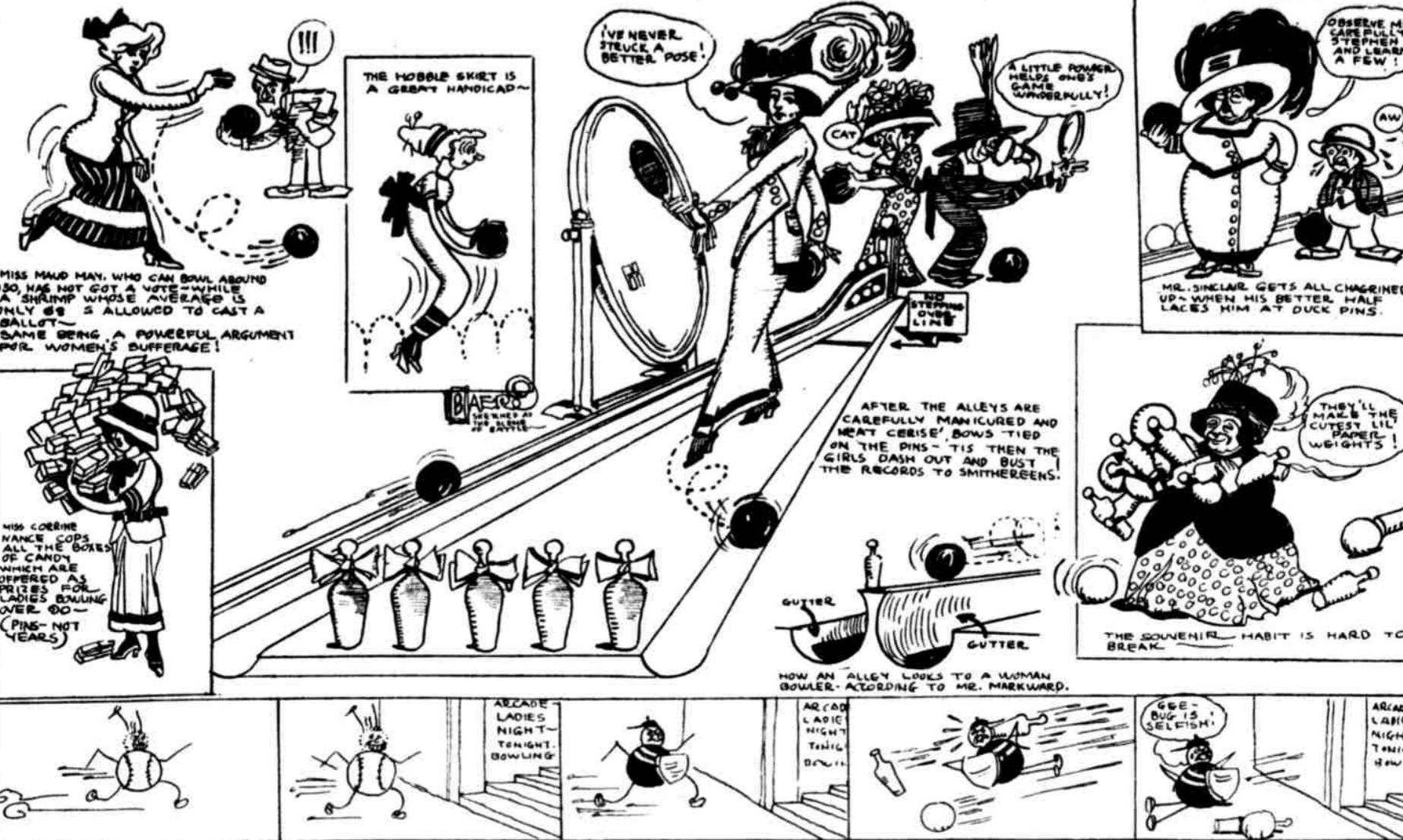
Of course the women prefer the duckpins to the tenpins, because the "duck" are smaller and easier to knock over. The weight of a duckpin ball is less than half that of a tenpin ball and not nearly so hard to send speeding down the alley with sufficient force, if properly directed, to scatter the foot of the alleys with deadwood.

Bowlers derived from bowling by the women are equally as numerous as those applying to the other sex. While it is not too strenuous an exercise, it does bring into play the muscles of the body, particularly the hands, which are not used so much in the ordinary daily work. This is so, because the only actual physical exertion required is the rolling of the ball which is manufactured in various sizes to suit the individual strength of stature. Bowlers usually prefer a light ball, and as the muscles of the arm and back develop strength, heavier ball is adopted. Besides the good health of the muscles, exercise which at no time should be severe, there is the excitement of contest which is most beneficial for the mind. It keeps one's nerves on edge and sharpens the brain.

The game is nothing difficult about learning to roll duckpins or tenpins. Having no intricate angles, such as are found in other sports which women indulge in, it should be the one to which they would turn first. The most difficult and the hardest element in becoming an expert woman bowler is the stupendous obstacle of remembering not to talk while rolling the ball or getting proper position to roll. The most difficult entities in the rolling of the ball and the sight of the pins at the far end of the alley. The handling of the ball is essential, and a graceful, easy swing of the arm, when letting the ball go, is accomplished only by practice.

Have Individual Manner.

Most bowlers, both men and women, have an individual manner of approaching the foul line, but a good system is to let the weight of the ball rest upon the left hand until a firm grip has been secured with the right. Take four steps, commencing with the right foot, the fourth step being a little slide. Deliver the ball with the right wrist straight and the left foot in front of the center of the alley. The handling of the ball is essential, and a graceful, easy swing of the arm, when letting the ball go, is accomplished only by practice.



CHESAPEAKE STAKE IS CAPTURED BY A HALLENBECKENTRY

Worth Comes Back Strong After Many Failures at Laurel.

TOMORROW'S ENTRIES.

First race—Selling; three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.—Marjorie A., 120; Miss Jonah, 115; Dowton Field, 118; Madeline, 115; Frank Purcell, 115; Eddie Egan, 115; the Eden Hall, 115.

Second race—Maiden, two-year-olds; five furlongs.—Cornercracker, 122; Dick Tracy, 122; Reno, 109; Federalist, 122; Burgeons, 122; Chicane, 109; Pankhurst, 109; Trifler, 109; Clothes Brush, 109; Moonlight Girl, 109; Wild Fitzer, 109; First Tromp, 109; Byssat, 109.

Third race—Fillies and mares, all ages; seven furlongs.—Cadeau, 126; Bryndown, 96; Amilia Jenkins, 114; Mary Ann, 96; Ocean Blue, 114; Continental, 191; Kim, 122.

Fourth race—Steeplechase; three-year-olds and up, two miles.—Expedition, 127; Cherish, 122; Shanty River, 122; Queen of the Turf, 122; Noddy, 122; Abdiester, 127; Juverance, 115; Absconder, 127; O'Rear, 122; King Cash, 122.

Fifth race—Two-year-olds; one mile.—Strenuous, 105; Uncle Old, 105; Early Light, 108; Brynnhill, 108; Hartneg, 108; Aristocrat, 105; Tartar, 105.

Sixth race—Arlington Handicap; selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-eighth.—Record, 101; Herbert Turner, 101; Charles F. Granger, 109; Blackford, 101; Fred McPherson, 106; Xanadu, 106; Donald Macdonald, 105; Ed Oro, 106; Oakhurst, 102.

Seventh race—Two-year-olds; five furlongs.—Skidmore, 109; B. H. Gray, 112; Queen of the Turf, 109; Noddy, 109; Abdiester, 109; Old Man, 109; Pandorina, 109; Linesta, 109; Virile, 122; Joquin, 122; Repentant, 109; Astute, 109; Tweedle, 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

*Notice—The second race was divided and second section run as the seventh. Weather fair; track muddy.

Entries for Monday At Latonia, Kentucky

First race—Maiden two-year-old fillies and one-and-a-half furlongs.—Kiva, 101; Noron, 101; Katrine, 101; Gardena, 104; Imperial Princess, 104; Maria C., 104; Frances Gaines, 104; Jean Grey, 107; Ash Mai, 109; Terriblance, 109.

Second race—Three-year-olds; one mile.—Old Woman, 96; Maxinor, 101; Senator James, 101; Baywell Lutz, 101; Elia Grange, 101; Toy, 103; Pugnac, 103; Pike's Peak, 103; Chilton, King, 104; Alfred V., 107; Vol. 101, 111.

Third race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward.—The Rolling Comptroller, 101; Salome, 101; LeCalypso, 101; Flex, 106; Impudent, 109; Sallie Preston, 106; Ethel, 106; Charter, 109; St. Alvescot, 102; Chaptuepe, 101.

Fourth race—Handicap; three-year-olds; one mile and one-sixteenth miles.—Any Day, 106; Anna, 101; White Wool, 106; Ella Bryson, 104; Bell Horse, 114.

Fifth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—New Haven, 104; Lady Willie, 104; Ben Prior, 104; Lady Lightning, 104; New York, 104; McGraw, 104; McIntosh, 107; Melvyn, 107; Port Arlington, 109; Master Kim, 109; Merrick, 103; Impulse, 112.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles.—Shirley Florence, 91; Moonlight, 97; Cately, 88; Bonanza, 91; Beau Brumm, 91; Frog, 91; Tay Pay, 97; Carlton Club, 108; Dick Baker, 112.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Train in California.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—President Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago American League team, announced today that the club will train for seven weeks at Piso Beach, Cal. The team will leave Chicago about February 20, and return about April 25, he said.

It looks a little as if the Watkins team had been under cover. It has been with the All Star Edge and Chester Krum. It still remains to clean up with bad of Langmuir.

Flying Yankees' victory in the last

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Loss."

Harvard, champion.

Harvard's victory over Princeton indicates the terrific task ahead of Yale. The attendance was of the old Pimlico order. The society element was especially conspicuous, and boxes and grandstands were filled with representatives of the smart set of Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. Nonpareil, the winner of his second race, was boosted \$100 over his entered price by C. J. Quinn, and protected by his owner.

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