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BOWLING SCORES CLIMB HIGHER

Official Records of League Show Improvement in Past Week.

CRESCENTS LEADING TEAM

BUSINESS MEN, HOWEVER, HAVE BEST TEAM AVERAGE.

The close of the ninth week of the City Bowling league finds the Crescents in first place, with a safe margin to spare, and the Tuxedos tied with the Business Men for second place. The latter team has come forward with rapid strides of late and is making a strong bid for the leading position. In team average the Business Men have a commanding lead over the Crescents, the next aggregation in line. The Business Men, with an average of over 180, has the highest figure reached by a team this season.

In the individual race A. W. Smith has it over the other players by a good two points to spare. Zehring made quite a jump forward this week, while McLeod has taken a drop to sixth place.

The averages of the teams and players up to date, as compiled by Secretary Evans, is as follows:

Team Averages.

Team.	Gms.	Average.	St.	Sp.	B.	E.
Business Men	135	180	33-135	476	588	118 188
Crescents	135	179	121-135	468	608	116 158
Tuxedos	135	175	134-135	459	583	119 230
Senators	135	172	120-135	446	603	119 182
Missourians	135	164	51-135	394	528	121 267
Brilliants	120	159	93-120	360	512	123 265
Railroads	135	158	124-135	358	537	107 318
Stars	120	153	85-120	403	455	82 365

Individual Averages.

Name.	Gms.	Average	St	Sp	B	E
A. W. Smith, B. M.	27	185	15-27	108	157	19 16
Probert, C.	27	181	11-27	98	157	20 14
Price, C.	27	187	12-27	107	116	17 30
Zehring, Sen.	27	187	5-27	101	125	29 15
Mays, B. M.	15	185	1-15	58	62	17 13
McLeod, Tux.	18	184	11-18	62	84	16 18
Downing, Sen.	18	183	12-18	67	77	13 22
Talamantes, Tux.	15	183	1-15	61	57	13 19
G. Smith, Tux.	27	182	25-27	95	119	20 56
Manes, B. M.	27	182	11-27	94	124	20 33
Whitney, C.	27	175	6-27	93	118	24 25
Zimmerman, B. M.	27	175	16-27	97	114	24 38
S. Spitz, B.	24	177	12-24	80	109	22 30
Tobin, Tux.	15	176	9-15	51	58	17 24
Dedekind, M.	27	175	20-27	96	103	24 49
Barney, Sen.	15	174	6-15	42	73	10 25
Allen, Tux.	24	174	5-24	64	125	24 27
C. Williams, B. M.	24	172	22-24	76	104	19 41
Ferrero, M.	12	171	11-12	43	62	7 37
Wilson, C.	23	171	16-23	67	110	19 34
Evans, C.	27	171	1-27	88	111	35 36
S. Williams, R. R.	27	169	5-27	80	122	29 39
Wetzel, St.	9	169	1-9	29	37	8 16
Bellinger, Sen.	27	169	1-27	85	108	27 32
Crribe, M.	27	167	24-27	85	104	23 48
Auslerman, B.	15	167	1-15	46	58	22 26
Skidmore, Sen.	24	166	14-24	74	99	24 43
D. Spitz, B.	12	164	1-12	28	57	11 23
Ames, M.	12	163	9-12	50	57	4 29
Nelson, R. R.	27	161	5-27	75	105	18 72
Walton, Tux.	27	161	2-27	71	115	26 34
Stevenson, B.	15	158	13-15	58	82	13 37
Frobes, B. M.	12	159	9-12	36	59	16 29
Martin, R. R.	27	159		74	103	16 58
Todd, M.	24	158	16-24	64	84	24 68
Mayer, St.	18	158	1-18	46	73	7 53
Howe, B.	15	156	13-15	54	70	12 34
Pearson, R. R.	18	153	10-18	50	58	17 54
Dunn, R. R.	27	152	14-27	60	112	16 83
Barrath, Sen.	21	151	18-21	44	95	17 54
O. J. Smith, St.	19	149	12-19	42	75	14 37
Nichols, St.	9	148	5-9	22	34	7 27
Parke, St.	12	142	2-12	24	46	6 46
Eichl, B.	24	140	18-24	38	98	20 74

HIGH BOWLING SCORES.

Denver Team Breaks All Kinds of World's Records.

Local bowlers and Utah bowlers in general, who are wont to lay stress on some of the high scores in the various league matches, should cast their eyes toward Denver to see what real high bowling scores are. This week in a match game in the Colorado metropolis, the Paulson team set up a few figures that beat anything ever seen on a Utah alley. This team and the Monarchs met, and their scores were as follows, the Paulsons, it is claimed, breaking the world's record:

Paulson.

	1	2	3 T'ls.
Graw	210	237	246—693
Russell	245	277	232—754
Sick	213	246	201—660
Turnbull	238	190	195—623
Watt	164	241	224—629
Totals	1070	1199	1092—3362

Monarch.

	1	2	3 T'ls.
Ross	162	162	172—496
Carrell	177	183	213—573
O'Brien	171	235	211—618
Sifferman	204	176	177—557
Diffily	146	179	119—435
Totals	860	857	892—2609

OGDEN BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, Dec. 16.—The individual standing of the Ogden bowlers changed considerably during the week just closed, and all of last year's cracks, with a few exceptions, have landed near the top of the list. The race from this time on is expected to be a pretty one. The standing of the players at the present time is as follows:

	Games.	Aver.
G. Schudder	21	167
Miller	24	166
Lund	26	164
Wilson	26	163
Watkins	27	162
Rushmer	27	162
Baker	9	162
Bowman	3	162
Baxter	24	161
Camp	18	161
Leedom	30	160
Flygare	24	160
P. Herrick	17	159
Hess	33	158
F. Scudder	15	157
Cain	18	157
Carlson	15	156
Naisbitt	21	154
Bartlett	3	154
Wright	19	154
Wherry	24	153
F. M. Nye	24	153
W. Herrick	32	153
Driggs	24	152
Lister	13	151
Seagen	24	151
Taylor	27	151
Thomas	27	150
A. Treseder	18	148
Kizer	9	147
VanDyke	12	145
Ashworth	12	145
Gypin	27	145
L. Treseder	21	144
McDowell	30	144
Wiles	6	143
Buckmiller	21	143
Whipple	18	142
R. Nye	12	142
Dee	12	139
Burton	21	138
Flowers	12	137
Brown	12	135
Ecklund	3	135
VanDam	15	130
Pretwell	6	130

KNOCK AGAINST CYCLING.

(Editorial in New York World.)

When the bicycle race isn't cruel it is stupid. Riders plod along half asleep at a good road pace. Spectators yawn. Then someone is injured; interest revives. Or a "sprint" is begun and every nerve-weary wretch must galvanize into life or lose a lap. Has not New York outgrown this "sport"?

SCHRECK AND BARRY AGAIN.

Schreck and Dave Barry have been signed by Billy Roche, manager of the National Athletic club of San Diego, to fight at catch weights on Dec. 19. A new pavilion has been built by Roche with a seating capacity of 3,000. A gymnasium is attached.

BASEBALL FREE FROM CRITICISM

Only National Sport Which Stands the Assaults of Time.

CONSTANT STRIFE IN REST

BUT GREAT AMERICAN GAME MORE POPULAR EACH YEAR.

An eastern writer, in summing up the different branches of sport, hands a few bouquets to the national game of baseball which will probably just suit a large number of Salt Lakers who cannot see anything except this game. He says:

"Baseball is the only one of the four prominent American sports which is played year after year without being molested in any way or pronounced either brutal or demoralizing by the public. Football, horse racing and boxing have received black eyes from which it will take them long to recover.

"The present agitation for changes in the rules of the gridiron sport have hurt the game and caused it to lose many admirers. Columbia university, formerly on of the colleges which made football the leading sport, has dropped the game altogether. Several western colleges of lesser note have taken the same action.

"Horse racing has received a blow from which it will take long to recover. Both the runners and trotters have been discriminated against. Many states in which horse racing was recognized as the leading sport passed laws prohibiting the sport under certain conditions, and these laws practically killed the sport.

"Pugilism is permitted in but a few states. California permits long distance fights, and occasionally long battles are fought in other places, but in cities where interesting combats were held weekly and world's championships events occasionally drew tens of thousands the game is dead.

"Wrestling is another sport which is under the public ban. The many fake bouts which were perpetrated on the public put that sport down and out, and even where the most unimportant bouts are held it is necessary for the referee to step to the front and declare the match on the level.

"All of this is a grand tribute to baseball. The diamond sport has successfully withstood the assaults of time. It is the only great American sports which has continued since its inception without a blemish."

MID-WINTER DOPE ON BALL PLAYERS

Many players have received umbrellas, cigars and even dinners for home runs, but few ever suffered the experience of Russ Hall, manager of the Seattle team and formerly a player of prominence in the middle west.

Seattle was playing San Francisco in the Golden Gate City, and at a critical stage Russ gave the leather an awful swat and far beyond the outfield fence it sailed. He trotted around and wished he was not manager, so like a bush could toss him a ten-spot. That hit broke up the game and Hall was much pleased with himself that evening.

He sat out in front of his hotel, the envy of every small boy. While he feasted on this glory an old Irish woman came ambling along. She stopped in front of Russ.

"Are you the man who knocked the ball over that fence today?" she asked.

"I sure am," replied Russ, swelling with pride. "That was a great drive, wasn't it?"

"Well, maybe it was, young man, but it was a bit too great for me. I jis want to tell yez this was me old man's anniversary and we was having a little dinner for me friends. The big turkey and the bowl of gravy had just been put on the table when we heard a crash, and in came that ball. It landed in the center of that dinner and spoiled my Pat's new red shirt. It will cost you $5, and the sooner you pay the better."

Russ paid and went up to his room to conceal his emotion.

LOS ANGELES 4, TACOMA 0.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Los Angeles and Tacoma played an exhibition game today and the former won by the score of 4 to 0, principally on account of Baum's good pitching. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	5	0
Tacoma	0	4	1

Batteries—Baum and Ross; O'Brien and Hogan.

Y. M. C. A. 27, B. Y. C. 23

Crack Logan Team Taken Into Camp in Fast Game of Basket Ball by Locals.

By a score of 27 to 23, the Y. M. C. A. won its first game of the season from the crack Brigham Young college team last evening. As the score indicates, the game was a close one from start to finish. Both teams played fast ball and little tumbling, but the local boys played their baskets for shorter and surer throws and won for this reason.

At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 9 in favor of the locals. Y. M. C. A. had eleven free throws against ten for the Logan boys. Of these, Christy scored two out of six tries, Smith three out of five, For Logan, Geddes scored one out of four. Hill missed two and Jensen missed four. Goals from the field were scored by Hirschvogel, 3; Danks, 1; McConnell, 1; Smith, 3; Christy, 1; Hill, 4; Geddes, 3; Jensen, 2.

The line-ups:

Y. M. C. A.		B. Y. C.
Hirschvogel	L. F.	Hill
Danks-Lund	R. F.	Geddes
Smith	C.	Jensen
Christy	L. G.	Hovey
McConnell	R. G.	Hyer

SIDE REMARKS BY BRITT AND NOLAN.

BY EDDIE McBRIDE.

What Britt Said.

"I want to meet Battling Nelson again in the ring. He is one of the big drawing cards. If he won't fight I will meet McGovern or any of them. I will go to England to fight Jabez White, if none here will meet me."

"Why should I ask to have a side bet of $10,000 withdrawn when the betting was 10 to 8 in my favor? Could I not have laid out enough in the poolrooms to have covered any loss, and in fact made money if I thought I was to lose that fight?"

"Nelson is a great fighter and Billy Nolan is a wise manager. He is a good talker and has told his side of the case so often that I actually believe he believes it himself now."

"If I had to retire from the ring tomorrow I would never have to work again as long as I live. I have money and I have landed property made with my fists. I know a hundred college graduates who are washing dishes and working on the streets. There is nothing to be ashamed of in pugilism. I have fought hard battles for a medal as an amateur, and I have fought for the biggest purse ever put up for a lightweight battle."

What Nolan Said.

"If Jimmy Britt could fight as good as he can talk there would not be a man in the world who would have a chance with him. But Nelson is no talker, but the man who gets into an argument with him with his fists will know what a knockout means before the end of his ring battle."

"I want to say right here that I consider Jimmy Britt as game a boxer as ever lived. I never said anything to the contrary. He will fight as long as there is a drop of blood in his body, but gameness doesn't always make a man a winner, and the Dane can whip him seven days in the week."

"There will not be a fight between Britt and Nelson until Coffroth, who is Jimmy's partner, gives me the money he has unlawfully held out from me, and that is final, so long as I have anything to do with Nelson, and he is drawing more money today than any other boxer who ever lived, in a theatrical stunt."

"They say I am afraid to go back to California. I will fool them after Nelson's engagements are over. I have more friends in Frisco than either Britt or Coffroth, as was proved when their pictures were hissed on the stage there and mine were cheered, because they know I will have nothing to do with the clique now in control there."

ALONZO A. STAGG, COACH OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Alonzo A. Stagg bears the proud distinction of being the only coach who ever beat the mighty Yost. The fact that Yost, the University of Michigan coach, had already trimmed Stagg several times slips the mind when a victory over the Michigan man is considered. Stagg has been at the head of the University of Chicago athletics for years and is rated by many as a great man in his place. He is a Yale man and learned the game at this school, but later accepted the Yost or middle west tactics as the better style, and for the past five years has been working to secure the victory gained on Thanksgiving day.

BRITT WANTS A FIGHT.

Prefers Dane, but Is Ready to Meet any Good Man.

New York, Dec. 16.—Jimmy Britt arrived in the city today from Buffalo, looking the picture of health and brimful of confidence in his ability to defeat Battling Nelson if he can get the Dane into the ring with him again.

"I am through with the theatrical business now, and will turn my thoughts back to the fighting game," said Britt.

"I am ready to do business with anyone that can show me that there will be money in a bout.

"If there is a good offer from a Philadelphia club I will do a six-round gallop with any scrapper that can be got into the ring. No one is barred.

"Now, I will make this offer to Nelson. I am ready to fight him, winner take all, and will bet any amount of money on the side he wants to wager.

"I want to get back the lightweight championship by licking him.

"The title is worth more than money to me.

"If I get licked again I will quit the ring for good, and will not want a cent of the purse. I do not have to fight to live."

"FLOWER OF ITALY."

Nelson Says His Girl Is All of That and Then Some.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Battling Nelson, who was a topliner at a local theatre all last week and who left the city yesterday, had this to say before his departure in regard to his sweetheart in California, when questioned about the maiden who was alleged to be in a position to foreclose a mortgage on his heart, and said it in a most earnest manner:

"Now, that yarn is straight as far as it goes. There ain't no real engagement existing between her and me, but I want to say good and hard that she is a swell kid. I don't know how she would hit some other fellow, but it was a solar plexus blow for me. The poor girl was worried to death after the report was first circulated. You see, if she went to the door, snap, and one of the photograph fiends had her picture, I bet Lillie Russell was never so besieged to have her face taken as my little 'Flower of Italy.' She is the finest ever, and that's straight."

ONE TEAM STILL LEFT.

Vern Harrisen, manager of the Star Buckers, is out with a challenge to play any 125-pound team in the city on Christmas day. The Star Buckers claim the state championship at this weight and would like to meet any team which disputes their claim.

MATCH EASY FOR BEARCATCHER

Cruzados Got Away With Good Lead but Weakened.

CONFEDERATE DIDN'T SHOW

FAVORITE IN HANDICAP BUT HAD NO CHANCE TO WIN.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—There were two big events at Ingleside today, the match race between Bearcatcher and Cruzados and the Pacific Union handicap. Bearcatcher easily won his race.. Cruzados was first to go to the front, and at the three-quarters pole was three lengths to the good, but the pace told and when McBride let out a rap on Bearcatcher, he ran away from the favorite as if he were tied. It was a popular victory.

The Pacific Union handicap resulted in a surprise for the wise ones. The favorite, Confederate, had no chance from the start. Charlatan, slow to begin, finished strong in the first place. In front of the stand the jockey pulled over in front of Neal'on, committing what looked like a foul. The judges refused to allow the protest. Weather fine, track sloppy. Summary:

First race, one and three-sixteenths miles—Orchan won, Bonar second, Isabellita third. Time—2:06⅖.

Second race, five furlongs—Bell Reed won, David Boland second, Soundly third. Time—1:02¾.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—purse $1,500—Bearcatcher won, Cruzados second. Time—1:07. Two starters.

Fourth race, mile, the Pacific Union handicap, purse $2,000 added—Charlatan won, Nealon second, Tenordale third. Time—1:43.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—The Grinsted handicap, purse $1,000 added—Rightful won, Bannock Belle second, Hooligan third. Time—1:56½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Proper won, Pinkerton second, A. B. Cook third. Time—1:14.

VINO WINS AGAIN.

His Third Successive Victory After Being Rated as Selling Plater.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Vino, C. E. Durnell's 2-year-old, won the California club handicap at Ascot today from a large field of youngsters. Vino's victory was his third successive one since he was claimed out of a selling race by Durnell for $1,100, and stamps him as one of the shiftiest youngsters now at Ascot. The distance was one mile and Vino was made favorite, but receded in the betting from 6 to 5 to 7 to 5. There was a strong play on Silver Sue and Capias and Bribery. Peeping Tom took the lead at the start, but broke down at the first quarter, and had to be destroyed. Vino fought out the finish with Retropaw, a 15 to 1 shot, and won by a head only. Weather clear, track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Rodolfo, 104, W. Smith, 5 to 1, won; E. C. Runte, 119, Dugan, 4 to 1, second; Pachuca, 119, Palms, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:16¾. Rubiana, Dollie Weithoff, Philanthropist, Tattanham, Whitestone, Straggler and Pearl Waters also ran.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Foxhall, 107, Buchanan, 6 to 5, won; Loyal Fron, 104, Walsh, 14 to 5, second; Dr. McCarty, 101, McDaniel, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:08. Water Fox, Betsy, Colonel Bronston, Orilene, Babe B, Anntada and Daisy Brouck also ran.

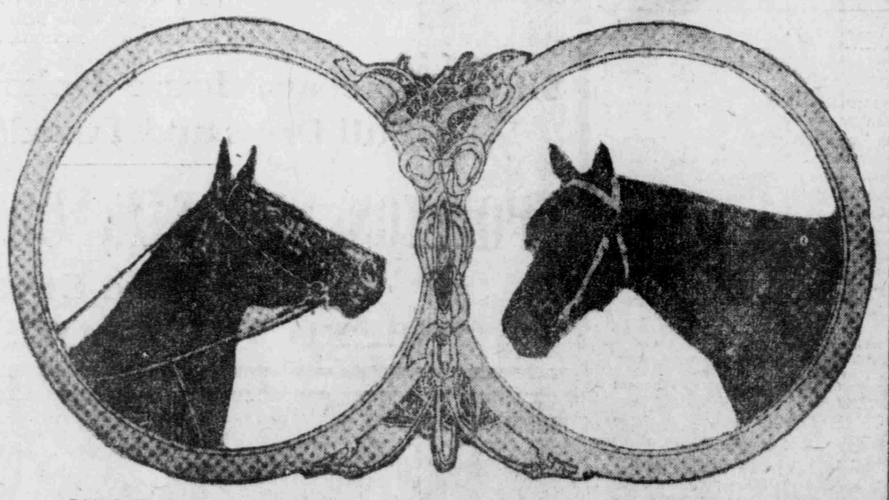
Third race, futurity course—Don Domo, 105, Preston, 7 to 2, won; Escalante, 108, McDaniel, 3 to 1, second; La Londe, 103, Buchmanan, to 2, third. Time—1:10. Eugenia Burch, El Otero, Bologna and Raibert also ran.

Fourth race California club handicap, mile, $1,250 added—Vino, 112, Wiley, 7 to 5, won; Retropaw, 107, Harris, 12 to 1, second; Cello, 102, Kunz, 15 to 1, third. Time—1:42. Silver Sue, W. H. Carey, Capias, Azore, Theo Case, Bribery, Peeping Tom and Lillie B also ran.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards—Mai Lowery, 102, Miller, 3 to 1, won; Varieties, 98, Harris, 12 to 5, second; Bavarian, 93, Walker, 18 to 5, third. Time—1:45½. Judge Denton, Wyefield and Sais also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Alsono, 125, Waterbury, 3 to 1, won; Bailey, 115, Moriarity, 2 0to 1, second; Lady Kispar, 110, Nichols, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:13¾. Elfin King, Hilona, Beautiful and Best, Grand Duchess, El Donoso and Shady Lad also ran.

WORLD'S GREATEST POLE TEAM.



DAN PATCH, 1:55¼. World's Fastest Pacer.

CRESCEUS, 2:02¼. World's Greatest Trotting Stallion.

The recent purchase of Cresceus by M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, places at once the greatest pacer and the greatest trotting stallion of turf history in the hands of a single owner. Never before has one man had this honor.

In 1906 Mr. Savage will furnish the unique spectacle of racing the pair, hitched to a pole, against time in exhibition performances, covering a campaign of the best harness tracks of the country.

FITZ-O'BRIEN GO NEXT ON BOARDS

Fight Hinges Entirely Upon Condition of Ancient Pugilist.

THIS IS UNKNOWN QUANTITY

REPORTS FROM COAST DIFFER ON THIS FEATURE.

Next Wednesday Bob Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien are scheduled to meet at San Francisco. It will be the second meeting of this pair, their previous battle being in Philadelphia, where the police stepped into the ring and stopped them.

Fitzsimmons says this act was one of kindness on the part of the Quaker officers of the law to save O'Brien from a knock-out. O'Brien says just the reverse, and since that time each has been peddling the con about what he will do to the other when they get into the ring again. Next Wednesday this opportunity is at hand, and the question of which is the best man on this particular occasion should be decisively settled.

All Hinges on Fitz's Condition.

The outcome of the fight hinges on the condition of Fitzsimmons. This is probably the opinion of the vast majority of fight fans in this broad land. With Fitzsimmons the warrior of old, it is not thought O'Brien has a look-in. The records of the two men read this way, and the old man in shape should win over O'Brien with ease.

The interest in the fight has, therefore, centered around what Fitzsimmons is doing in his daily stints of training. Study the Frisco papers as one may, this important bit of information has not been forthcoming up to date. Stories are constantly being circulated that Bob is all in, and the next day they are denied, and with glaring headlines stated Fitz was never in better condition in his life. Even the public on the coast realize this, and it is Bob's training quarters that draw the crowds to see for themselves how the strenuous training bouts affect the old man.

Salt Lakers Dubious.

Here in Salt Lake it is hard to believe that Fitz can get in shape again, for he certainly was all in when he was training for his go with Schreck. The lower altitude and six months' rest may have worked wonders in Bob's case, and his friends at least hope this will prove true.

Plans of battle are always discussed before any big event, and in this case the dopesters of the coast have it all figured out how the men will act in this fight. Fitz is to try to win by a knock-out in the early part of the contest by forcing the Philadelphian from the tap of the gong. This, it seems, is Bob's best chance and will probably be his tactics. O'Brien, it is told by his trainers, intends to make it a long drawn out affair, get Bob fatigued from a long fight and then slowly put him away with a constant jabbing from both lefts and rights. All of which seems reasonable, from the Quaker's point of view.

Should Fitzsimmons be returned the winner, the stories that have been told of him being all in during the past year will be ridiculed and he will again be paraded as the great Fitzsimmons of old. Should he lose, the same wise ones will not give O'Brien credit for his victory, but will claim he whipped an old man too feeble to protect himself. In the latter case it will not boost O'Brien's stock much, and in the former case he will be relegated as an accident, made by his victory over Kaufmann. The winner will probably be matched to fight Marvin Hart, and by that time the public will be ready to accept the winner of the latter fight as the man to wear Jeffries' shoes.

BEATS FOOTBALL RECORD

Swimming Has Great College Sport Beaten Badly When It Comes to Killing People.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Over 500 Cincinnatians have been drowned during the past eighteen years while engaged in the sport of swimming.

During the same time not a single Cincinnatian has met death as the result of playing in a football game.

These are the figures that have been gathered by a football enthusiast who has for many years closely followed the sport at Cincinnati. Said he:

"The hue and cry raised against football is not justified so far as the Cincinnati casualties are concerned. Dr. Arch I. Carson was captain of the first football team at the University of Cincinnati, the Rugby team of 1887-88. No member of that team met death on the football field, and no member of any other team that represented the university since then, or of any of the numerous amateur football teams that may be found in Cincinnati, ever was killed as a result of the game. Lyman Eaton, captain of one of the University of Cincinnati's old teams, went unscathed through all the vicissitudes of football games, and was killed on the street by a car. During these years there has not been recorded a single football death in Cincinnati. There have been many small accidents, such as sprains, bruises, broken noses, broken collar bones, broken ribs, etc. The worst accidents have been a few cases of broken arms and legs, but these have been exceedingly rare. In very few instances have the injured players been laid up more than one or two weeks."

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

University President Intimates That Athletes Are Hired.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—In a statement today, President Dean W. H. Ferrin of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., charges that eastern colleges and also other Oregon colleges have purchased the services of students attending Pacific University who showed athletic ability, and attempted to purchase those of other students.

President Ferrin states it is well known that twelve students of Pacific University have received offers from colleges in Oregon and Washington, and that there are at present three members of a Washington college football team recruited from the Pacific University team of 1904.

BATTLE ROYAL THAT FAILED.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—The Echo Athletic club of this city has sprung something new—a battle royal in which the contestants are tied by ropes to prevent them from jumping out of the ring.

Each fighter wore a leather belt to which ropes were attached and then fastened to staples in the ring floor.

After a series of mixups the negro fighters were tangled up so that it required the services of the referee and two policemen to get them straightened out.

"The new idea won't work," said the manager of the club.

BETTER THAN NATIONAL BANK.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Yale will receive $80,000 as its share of the receipts of the big football games. The following is the number of seats sold at each game: Yale-Columbia, 6,500; Yale-Princeton, 29,741; Yale-Harvard, 43,000. All seats were $2 each, making a total of $158,458 received by the university for equal divisions. Yale's half would be $79,244. Yale's minor home games this fall netted about $3,000, and the Brown match $2,500, making Yale's grand total about $85,000. The biggest previous receipts were less than $75,000.

FOOTBALL ON SKATES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—Ice football is to be played this winter by teams representing Minneapolis and St. Paul. Short skates will be worn to admit of punting. The game will be played just as on the ground, except that in tackling the man with the ball it will be sufficient to touch him. The Twin City Skating association is organizing teams for the play.

MEXICO BIDDING FOR THE GOLFERS

Winter Tournament Will Be One of Big Events of Year.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

SPECIAL BULL FIGHTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

The Mexico Country club is out with its announcement for its second annual golfing tournament, to be held Jan. 19 to Jan. 28. Golfing as a sport is new in Mexico and last year the first tournament of any consequence was pulled off. So successful was this tournament, on account of many Americans spending the winter in the ancient capital of Montezuma, that it is already looked upon as one of the golfing events of the season, and the Mexico Country club has this year made great preparations for the event.

The big event of the tournament will be a team match between Great Britain and America, four players to a side, the teams being selected as the high four players from each country in the tournament. Liberal cash prizes for the professionals, and diamonds, gold medals and plate for the amateurs, are said to be of sufficient value to warrant entries from all over the world.

The course is said to be an ideal one, 5,894 yards for the eighteen holes, with a bogey of 82.

In the invitations sent out the Mexico Country club offers as a special inducement to the golfers a number of special bull fights, in which many noted matadors will take part.

Programme in Detail.

The condensed programme of the tournament is as follows:

Jan. 19—Open championship of Mexico (72 holes medal play); first round of 36 holes.

Jan. 20—Open championship of Mexico; second round of 36 holes.

Jan. 21—Team match for amateurs; teams of four players, not necessarily members of the same club; 36 holes bogey competition.

Jan. 23—Amateur and professional, 36 holes, medal play, Scotch foursome.

Jan. 24, and until finished—Amateur championship of Mexico; qualifying round; 36 holes, medal play. (Subsequent rounds, 18 holes match play; finales at 36 holes.)

Jan. 27 and 28—International team championship, America vs. Great Britain, 36 holes, match play. Score to be counted by total holes up. The four American and four British players having the best score in open championship shall be the competitors.

Entries for the various events should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary Mexico Country club, Apartado 2,385, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and should be received not later than the 15th of January. There will be no entrance fee for any event.

Visitors should also notify the secretary of their intention to attend the tournament in order that suitable hotel accommodations may be secured for them in advance.

WASHINGON PARK CLOSES

May Mean End of Famous American Derby Race, One of Real Classics on American Turf Today.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—News that the Washington Park Jockey club of Chicago will pass out of existence shortly has been received from a source that cannot be gainsaid. One of the most prominent members of the club stated that the club, not only as a racing organization, but as a social club as well, would cease to exist after the annual meeting of the club, to be held some time this this month.

Lawrence A. Young, the president of the club, as well as other prominent officials of the club, refused to be interviewed on the subject, but there can be no doubt as to the truth of the report. In fact, the statement is made that negotiations by a real estate syndicate for the purchase of the club's property, consisting of eighty acres in a district of the city where land is extremely valuable, are on the verge of completion.

The Washington Park club's greatest event since its inauguration has been the American Derby, which is one of the extremely few American turf classics known to English turfmen. The efforts made by the club in 1893 to encourage international racing are largely responsible for the fame of the event abroad. In that year the Duke of Beaufort sent a starter to the post in Strathrose, shipping him from England to run in this race. Strathrose was beaten.

In recent years such prominent American turfmen as August Belmont, the late William C. Whitney, James R. Keene, Clarence H. Mackay, H. P. Whitney, R. Dursee, Louis V. Bell, etc., have made entries in the stake.

Since its inauguration in 1884, strictly speaking, only one English horse has won the event, Highball, Mr. Sheftel's high class colt, capturing it in 1904. He was bred and foaled in Kentucky. From a financial as well as sporting point of view, the retirement of the Washington Park club will be a serious blow to those interested in the sport of kings, the club since 1884 having distributed to turfmen nearly $250,000 each year at its twenty-five days' meeting.

WALES BEATS NEW ZEALAND.

London, Dec. 16.—Wales defeated the New Zealand football team (Rugby rules) at Cardiff this afternoon by a score of 3 to 0, thus administering to the visitors the first defeat they have suffered during their tour of the United Kingdom.

REHEARING IS ASKED.

Petition Filed in Behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—A petition was filed in the United States court of appeals here today in behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, asking for a rehearing of her case on the ground that the court did not consider the errors assigned by her in her first and fifth assignments of errors. The petition was filed by Attorney Francis J. Wing of Cleveland.

The first assignment of error was "that the matters charged in the indictment against Cassie L. Chadwick, alias C. L. Chadwick, alias Madame De Vere, do not constitute crime under any statute of the United States."

The fifth assignment of error was "the overruling by the court of the motion of the defendant asking the court to arrest the cause from the jury and to withdraw the evidence from their consideration and direct a verdict for the defendant.

The court will not take any action on the petition for rehearing before the first of January.

HAVE FIGHT OVER PASS.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—The forecast of a coming battle between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and some other line, presumably the Northern Pacific, for the possession of the right of way through the valuable Lolo pass in the Bitter Root mountains in southwestern Montana, has been received at Missoula, according to a special to the Record.

Some of the Pacific railroad engineering party which has been working in the pass has arrived in Missoula and tell a thrilling story of a clash with a rival engineering party in the deep snow of the pass. Nearly up their necks in snow, the rival engineers pulled and hauled each other around, each striving to keep the other from setting its stakes or gathering accurate data on the height of the pass or the topography of the country.

This lends color to the story that the Northern Pacific, spurred by the advent of a rival line, is seeking to acquire this valuable outlet through the mountains into the Clear Water country.

THROWN FROM WINDOW

Mrs. J. W. Kelly Victim of Murderous Husband's Wrath in San Francisco Hotel.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—According to her own statement, Mrs. J. W. Kelly was thrown by her husband, a private detective, from a window on the fifth floor of the United States hotel in this city tonight. The woman was picked up suffering from injuries which, it is believed, will result in her death. She has a fractured jaw, a broken arm and internal injuries.

Despite her injuries, Mrs. Kelly was able to talk to the police. She said that she and her husband had been separated for the past six months. He came to her apartments tonight and attempted to effect a reconciliation, but she declares that the interview brought on a quarrel which resulted in a struggle, during which she was thrown from the window.

The woman fell on the roof of a shed, where her cries attracted the attention of other guests at the hotel. She was removed to the emergency hospital.

While living apart from her husband, Mrs. Kelly, who is said to have originally come from Omaha, went under the name of Miss Alice Selby.

MURDERER PATRICK ACTING AS ATTORNEY

New York, Dec. 16.—The World tomorrow will say: Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death, has prevented the execution of John Johnson, who was to have been electrocuted Monday morning. He was convicted for wife murder six weeks ago in Westchester county. Johnson's lawyers concluded that there was no ground for an appeal. Patrick learned the particulars of the case and agreeing to be Johnson's attorney, sent notice of appeal to Albany.

Patrick says he will insist that he be taken to the court of appeals when the day for the argument of the case comes. The application filed by Patrick in behalf of Johnson acted as a stay of all proceedings.

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Gardner Sunday Store News---Xmas Shopping News.

Only Six Shopping Days Till Xmas---Just One Week.

The way the House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Neckwear and the like have been going out of this store the past week, demonstrates very clearly that the tendency in gift buying this year is decidedly toward the useful and the practical.

'Tis a move in the right direction, for things with some defined use are always to be chosen in preference to the purely ornamental sort, especially where the recipient is a gentleman.

This store is brimful of the very things men appreciate the most.

The choosing will be good any time this week—early or late