

BIG ENTRY LIST IN BOWLING TOURNEY EXPECTED---KAUFF LEADS FEDS

EXPECT ENTRY LIST FOR CITY PIN MEET LARGE

First Applications Already Made, While Blanks Will Be Distributed to the Leagues Today.

Indications are that the entry list of the first tournament of the South Bend Bowling association will exceed all expectations. Blanks were distributed to some of the leagues of the association last week, while final distribution will be made today.

The Studebaker club was one of the first to receive entry blanks and an effort is being made to not only enter the ten teams bowling in the Studebaker league but affiliate the Studebaker Trio league with the City association, divide them into six five men teams and enter the entire sixteen teams of the Studebaker club in the city tournament.

A similar spirit seems to prevail in other leagues throughout the city although no definite announcement has been made to that effect. It is known that the Bankers league will make a good entry, the four leagues operating at the Elks' temple are certain to be well represented and it is expected that a good entry will be received from the Electric league.

It is hinted that the Chamber of Commerce, which is now associated with the C. A. club will enter the six teams in the city tournament.

The City league and Bardeen United leagues will enter intact. Nothing definite has yet been heard from Oliver, Singers, Knights of Columbus and Northern Indiana Gas & Electric leagues. But it is expected that these organizations will also be well represented.

Show New Faces at Chicago.

The annual Chicago tournament, which closed last Saturday, disclosed a lot of new faces. The five men team events was won by the Nienstadt's team of young bowlers, who showed the way to such tried veterans as the Chalmers, O'Leary's, Bar-

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ry Kettlers, champions of the American Bowling Congress, and others.

In the two men teams, individual and all events, a similar condition presented itself. In the former only two teams of veterans, the Dernback brothers and Levine and Carmichael, were the only prominent veterans, who showed to any advantage among the big prize winners. In the singles Eddie Kelley and Polacek were the only stars to get into the big picture, while the all event winners showed an entire new bunch of stars.

This all proves the uncertainty of the great indoor sport, especially in a short series. It has proven time and again that the new comer has a splendid chance against the veteran in a tournament and this has been brought home more forcibly this season than ever before.

Many Leagues Close This Week.

Nearly all of the bowling leagues in the city will close their fall schedules this week, the only exceptions being the Bankers, Oliver, Studebaker and Studebaker Trio leagues. The former have practically a continuous schedule, that of the Oliver's running until February, while the Studebaker leagues have disposed of the fall schedule for some time and are now operating under their fall season.

There are two organizations, the United and Post Office leagues, whose schedules will run a week longer. But all of the leagues, whose schedules extend over the holidays, have made arrangements for a vacation, that of the Oliver league being nearly a month while the Studebaker leagues enjoy a lay off from hostilities of about two weeks.

Many of the leagues have tightened up wonderfully in the stretch, which bring exciting finishes. The Bills and Horns are tightly locked in the Antlers league with a dispute existing over a postponed game. In the City league the Conservative Life Insurance Co. Poles, practically clinched the flag in their disposal of the Hullie & Mike's last week.

In the Elks league the Temples sprung a surprise by passing the Hoofs, the latter having led their league all season. The Bucktails passed the Antlers in the Federal league and will find tough sledding in the final with the Fawns this week. The Pictures have everything their own way in the Gas league. But the Knights of Columbus is a serious congestion, with any one of the contending teams to win out in the final brush this week.

Our own News-Times league is running true to form. Reporters have worked their way to even terms with the operators, who have been leading the greater part of the season, and the former have declared themselves to again bring home the bacon. The Oliver league is staging a continuous tie-up between the Deshaling and Purchasing, with none of the clubs in the big twelve club organization entirely out of it.

The Money orders have practically everything to themselves in the Post office league, while the Tusks now have clear sailing in the Temple league, the Hairs, who have been very tenacious all season having been completely routed during the last two weeks in the Singer league, the Cost team has a good edge while nothing can stop the Eagles in the United league during the remaining two weeks of their schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS ARE NOW IN CHICAGO

Trades Seems to be the Only Thing Before Owners Except Sale of Indians.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—With the arrival today of the first baseball magnates to attend the annual meeting of the American League on Wednesday, rumors of trades began flying thick and fast. Capt. Huston and Ed. Lupert, owners of the New York Yankees, accompanied by Mgr. Donovan, arrived this morning and immediately afterward the report was circulated that Charley Comiskey, the White Sox boss, determined to land a third baseman and believing the Yankees, having Frank Baker, would be willing to release Fritz Mabel, had offered the Gothamites a pitcher and an outfielder for the fast third sacker. Comiskey has abandoned hope of getting Baker, but is now willing to take Mabel who is considered the superior of Baker in all departments of the game except batting.

Other teams will also be angling for new talent. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Senators, arrived late today with the avowed intention of annexing Harold Janvyn of Boston, Ed Pratt and Bert Schott of St. Louis and Ray Chapman of Cleveland.

Trades seem to be the only interesting subject before the league except the sale of the Cleveland club, which may be consummated here while the club owners are assembled. Ray Johnson had intended to make another trip to Cleveland to talk with the prospective buyers today, but postponed the journey until after the league meeting.

BOWLER WINS 3 MEDALS

Frank Kafaro Sets Record in Tournament at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Frank Kafaro won three of the four medals possible for one man to gather in the Chicago Bowling association's tournament which ended last night. The former Pirate pitcher landed 710 in singles and totaled 1,935 in all events. His third medal came as member and captain of the Nienstadt's, the five-men winners. Kafaro is the first bowler ever to capture three events. The Nienstadt's took the five-man event with 2,957, and the Trapp combination was first in the doubles with 1,268.

BOWLING STANDINGS AND SCHEDULES

Teams	W.	L.	Pts.
Antlers League			
Foras	14	0	100
Bills	17	0	100
Fawns	18	0	100
Progs	18	0	100
Horns	18	0	100
Bankers League			
American Trust	12	0	100
Citizens National	12	0	100
St. Joe Savings	12	0	100
South Bend National	12	0	100
Merchants National	14	0	100
Morris Plan	14	0	100
First National	12	0	100
Union Trust-Chainin	12	0	100
City League			
Conservative Poles	10	0	744
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Knights of Columbus	27	12	662
Bardeen United	20	13	661
Hullie & Mike	19	13	661
Jimmy & Goat	15	24	385
Gilt Edge	15	24	385
Mishawaka K & S	11	28	282
Orpheum Poles	8	31	205
C. A. Club League			
Athletes	20	9	722
Singers	11	7	611
Bills	11	7	611
Cubs	15	18	453
Sox	14	19	424
Bardeen	7	11	289
C. A. C.	8	19	286
Elks League			
Temples	19	12	711
Hoofs	19	12	690
Tyler	21	18	571
Tooth	18	21	519
Chrmas	21	23	452
Stags	1	41	105
Electric League			
Electric No. 3	10	13	667
Electric No. 1	10	13	641
Electric No. 2	10	13	615
Electric No. 4	10	13	564
Electric No. 5	10	13	513
Electric No. 6	10	13	462
Bell Phone No. 2	10	13	333
Home Telephone	9	20	231
Federal League			
Bucktails	17	17	505
Antlers	18	18	571
Fawns	18	18	544
Progs	18	18	452
Federals	15	27	357
Gas Co. League			
Fixtures	20	12	714
Mantles	20	16	619
Hatters	25	17	595
Reaches	17	25	465
Arms	16	26	381
Lamps	12	20	286
Knights of Columbus League			
Christophers	19	17	528
Santa Maria	18	18	500
Marion	18	18	500
Platas	17	19	472
Lumber League			
Plines	10	5	667
Guns	8	7	323
Maples	8	7	323
Oaks	1	40	100
Neutral League			
Senators	15	6	714
Bucktails	9	9	371
National Grocers	8	13	281
Universals	14	14	333
News-Times League			
Operators	21	15	583
Reporters	21	15	583
Stags	18	18	540
Cosmos	12	24	353
Oliver League			
Designing	13	13	629
Production	13	13	629
Sales	15	15	583
Partners	18	18	500
Assembly	18	18	500
Accounting	18	18	500
Purchasing	17	19	472
Grey	17	19	472
Malleable	17	19	472
Forge	14	22	285
Cost	12	24	333
Post Office League			
Money Orders	22	11	667
Speicals	17	15	531
G. D. & Stamp	15	18	453
Down Town	14	18	457
Registers	14	18	457
Printers League			
Tribunes	25	8	758
News-Times	21	12	656
Hibberdill	13	13	606
South Bend Engraving Co.	17	13	513
Hardys	17	13	513
Singers League			
Cost	14	6	641
Machinery	17	17	564
E. & D.	17	17	564
Pay Roll	19	19	515
Cabinet	20	19	515
Correspondence	18	21	542
Shipping	12	27	367
Studebaker League			
Axles	4	4	444
Tongues	4	4	444
Hubs	4	4	444
Studebaker	4	4	444
Boilers	4	4	444
Spokes	4	4	444
Reaches	4	4	444
Boilers	4	4	444
Rims	3	9	333
Skeels	7	22	222
Studebaker Trio League			
Fenders	7	2	778
Tops	6	3	667
Cylinders	6	3	667
Horns	5	2	556
Equilizers	4	5	444
Capburators	3	4	444
Mufflers	3	6	333
Windshields	1	8	111
Temple League			
Tusks	29	13	690
Hairs	26	16	619
Hoofs	22	14	600
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Lean Forward Says Skating Champ

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of a rocking chair. The high spot should be in the middle. To test for the "rock" put the blades of the skates together and see if they touch about two inches in the center and do not touch at the ends.

If the blades do not "rock" have them ground so that they do. In striking out, place the skate so that the center or high spot touches the ice first. Never put the points on the ice first, as the may cause you to stumble.

The beginner should have confidence in himself and confidence in his skates.

PEACE WITH FEDS BEING WHISPERED

Meeting of National Magnates on Thursday Eagerly Awaited by Baseball World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"What may prove to be the most important meeting of the National league magnates since the time when Ben Johnson was acting Jim Gilmore's present part, opens Thursday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. Overhadowing all else in the whispered intimations that peace between the Federal league and organized baseball may come out of the sessions, those who figure on getting the millionaires "out of the trenches" declare the settlement will be planned something like this:

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BROOKLYN FEDS LEAD LEAGUE IN HITTING

Watson, Kauff and Lee Magee Are the Leading Sluggers.

Despite the fact that the Brooklyn Fed finished in seventh place in their circuit, that gang lead all others in the matter of club hitting. Not only that, the three heaviest hitters in the league were members of the Tip-tops. As a whole the club batted for an average of .266, while Watson, who played part of the season with Brooklyn and the remainder with Buffalo, Bennie Kauff and Lee Magee, both of the Brookfeds were the three leading knockers.

Brooklyn had a bunch of base-hitters, but the number of extra-base hits did not come up to that of some of the other clubs. The Brookfeds secured a total of 1,799 singles, exactly 22 more than St. Louis got. Newark led in two-base hits with 215. Pittsburgh was first in the three-base class with 81, while Chicago was on top in the matter of home runs with 60. Pittsburgh had 262 sacrifice hits.

Following are the club batting averages: Brooklyn, .266; Pittsburgh, .261; St. Louis, .259; Chicago, .259; Newark, .253; Buffalo, .248; Baltimore, .244; Kansas City, .243.

Watson, the leading individual hitter, rapped out an average of .396. Bauff hit .244 and Magee has an average of .330. Other players who got in the select 300 circle follow: Fischer, Chicago, .326; Lennox, Pittsburgh, .317; Campbell, Newark, .314; Deval, St. Louis, .314; Konetchy, Pittsburgh, .310; A. Wilson, Chicago, .309; W. Miller, St. Louis, .307; Evans, Brooklyn-Baltimore, .307; Mann, Chicago, .306; Wilson, Brooklyn, .306.

Chief Bender, who is now suing the Baltimore club for something like \$8,666, batted .266. Marsans, the Cuban who went to the St. Louis, and there caused considerable trouble, hit .177 in 36 games. Kaiserling, former South Bender and now with Newark, had an average of .152 for 38 games.

HAMMER AFTER CROSS

Friends Claim Ever is Entitled to the Chance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Ever Hammer, who eliminated Joe Sherman from the path toward the upper circle of fistie artists, today issued a challenge to Leach Cross, New York's fighting dentist. According to his friends, Hammer's win over Sherman was so impressive that he is entitled to a match with the easterner.

POSTPONE BOUT.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—On account of the illness of Johnny Kilbane his bout with Ritchie Mitchell, scheduled for tonight, was postponed until Wednesday.

GIBSON MAY LEAD THE PIRATES NEXT SEASON



GEORGE GIBSON.

PITTSBURGH.—While Barney Dreyfuss owner of the Pirates, has refused to disclose the name of the man who will succeed Fred Clarke as manager of the team, the gossipers are predicting that Dreyfuss will appoint does not want the job, although Pittsburgh fans are very strong for him. Gibson has made no attempt to land the berth, but Dreyfuss it is reported, believes that he deserves a trial. Dreyfuss will name the new manager next week at the National league meeting.

WRESTLER WILL COACH

Jess Reimer is Signed by Iowa University.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—Jess Reimer (Westgaard) of Des Moines, the wrestler, has practically consented to come to the university of Iowa as wrestling coach, according to an announcement of director of wrestling Schroeder. Farmer Burns and Frank Gotch were both under consideration for the place, but could not be secured.

ST. PAUL TO JOIN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—St. Paul will join the reorganized American Amateur Hockey association, it was announced today.

PART OF PLANT DESTROYED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—An explosion which was distinctly felt in Oakland, destroyed part of the Hercules Powder works at Pinole Sunday. Nobody was hurt, although five men had a narrow escape.

N. D. TO OPEN INDOOR SPORT BILL WEDNESDAY

First Basket Ball Game to be Played With Lewis Institute—Lull to Follow.

This week will see the official opening of winter athletic activities at Notre Dame, Wednesday, the Hoosiers will clash with Lewis Institute of Chicago at the local gymnasium in the first basket ball game of the year.

Captain Harper has been working his basket ball candidates hard for the past two weeks, both to get them in shape for Wednesday's game and to have them kept up ready to jump right into the game after the holidays. He has as yet made no decision as to the lineup that will start the contest with Lewis. Capt. Daley is almost certain to be at forward and McKenna and King look like the choices for the guard positions at the beginning. The other forward positions and the center job are decidedly in doubt.

Lull Until Jan. 7.

After Wednesday's game, there will be another comparative lull in activities until classes resume Jan. 7, after the holidays, although Track Coach Rocker will keep those distance men who do not go home for the vacation at work on cross-country running during the holiday period.

Following the vacation, winter athletics will come on in full swing and the big gym will be a busy place until spring. Notre Dame will clash with the Michigan Aggies in two baseball games again next spring, according to the Aggie schedule made public yesterday. The Aggies will meet the Hoosiers at Notre Dame April 29 and the locals will travel to East Lansing for a game June 1.

FALLS THREE STORIES

Student Escapes With Sprained Wrist in Plunge.