

STANDING OF THE BOWLING TEAMS IN TWO LEAGUES

Sweet-Teller Team Leads the Commercial and Engineers Are at Top in the City League.

The high individual bowler of the Commercial league is King, with a record of 156; Henderlinder bowled the greatest number of games, while the Overland is high in team average, with .689, and Sweet-Teller leads in the percentage column with .667. This is the record compiled up to and including Friday, Dec. 20, 1912. The team percentages, averages and individual averages are as follows:

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Sweet-Teller | 16 | 8 | .667 |
| Idaho Electric | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Idanha | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Andersons | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Mode | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Carlson-Lusk | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Overland | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Telephone | 6 | 18 | .250 |
| Water Company | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Insurance Company | 0 | 3 | .000 |

| Team Averages | Score |
|-------------------|-------|
| Overland | .689 |
| Idanha | .655 |
| Carlson-Lusk | .640 |
| Idaho Electric | .648 |
| Sweet-Teller | .625 |
| Anderson | .624 |
| Mode | .594 |
| Insurance Company | .583 |
| Telephone Company | .553 |
| Water Company | .542 |

| Individual Averages | Score |
|--|-------|
| King, 156; Weaver, 151; Henderlinder, 148; Ayers, 145; Maguire, 145; Lait, 144; Timmel, 144; Sebern, 142; Sloan, 139; Eastman, 138; Ford, 136; Kirpatrick, 136; Teller, 135; McElroy, 135; Lore, 135; Patterson, 134; Buttler, 134; Shaffer, 134; Wetter, 133; Anderson, 132; Hoagland, 131; Meise, 131; Timmel, 131; Hiddings, 131; Howe, 129; Bussey, 128; Poff, 126; Roller, 126; Jones, 125; McGee, 123; Gill, 123; Spitzler, 122; Gosman, 120; Baker, 119; Robinson, 119; Germain, 118; Sweet, 118; Greenwood, 117; McKelvey, 115; Whitehead, 115; Penault, 113; Thompson, 109; Fuller, 108; Mitchell, 107; Krauss, 106; Briggs, 103; Smith, 103; Bruce, 91; Peterson, 78; Drake, 77. | |

The standing of the clubs in the City League is as follows:

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| Engineers | 26 | 19 | .722 |
| Pirates | 25 | 11 | .684 |
| All Stars | 21 | 18 | .538 |
| Boaters | 18 | 15 | .548 |
| Tractors | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Irrigators | 15 | 21 | .414 |
| Abe Martins | 13 | 23 | .360 |
| Makeups | 9 | 20 | .322 |

BOXERS TO PUT ON GLOVES TODAY

Kelly and Shrader Will Give Exhibitions—Both In Good Condition.

Boxing fans who wish to look over Charles Kelly and Al Shrader, the two fast fistie champions who will meet at Forest park next Friday night in a ten-round battle with a view of determining their strength, can do so today, for both ring artists will show at the Natatorium. Few goes billed for the mill give promise so early before the mill of having the class of the Shrader-Kelly affair and fans are therefore greatly interested in the exhibition this afternoon.

Shrader is in the best possible condition and has the support of many of the best boxing experts in the west. He is looked upon as one of the coming welterweights in the intermountain country. Since his arrival in Boise he has made many friends. Quiet, unassuming and yet a master of the profession he follows, Shrader is considered a ring artist who delivers the goods.

While not as experienced as Shrader, Kelly is an ambitious lightweight who is strong on weight in that class and is willing to break into welterweight company. He is confident that he can win from Shrader.

Fans who have looked both men over believe that the mill will go the full ten rounds and that it will be fast and furious from start to finish.

Shrader received a letter last night from Jack Downey, the well known Salt Lake middleweight, stating he had matched to meet a white hope at Idaho Falls next month.

PALZER'S CONDITION GIVEN DOCTOR'S O. K.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—There was joy in the Palzer camp today because a doctor has declared there is nothing wrong physically with the big Iowaer except a bit of biliousness. Palzer's condition has caused much worry to his handlers, his working being listless and half-hearted.

Luther McCarty, who is scheduled to meet Palzer in a twenty-round bout at Vernon New Year's afternoon, will resume his training in earnest Monday. This week McCarty has contented himself with light gymnasium work and a bit of sparring. He is now ready for the heavy preparation.

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FRUIT GROWERS OF VALLEY WILL HAVE MEETING

Plans Outlined at Spokane Will Be Considered and the Proposition Will Be Acted On.

The most important session of fruit-growers of the Boise valley ever held in southern Idaho will take place Monday night in the Commercial club rooms when W. N. Yost, representative from the southern part of this state, and one of the trustees of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' association, will discuss in detail the developments that took place at the recent Spokane meeting, when ways and means were provided by representative fruit-growers of the northwest and the officials of the large transcontinental railroads, to handle the fruit grown in the west.

The object of Mr. Yost will be to place squarely before not only the fruit-growers, but the bankers and capitalists who are interested in the fruit business in this section of the state the plans tentatively agreed upon. Due to the importance of the questions involved, and the fact that everyone is interested in the issue, the invitation to the conference tomorrow night is general. The meeting will be called sharply at 8 o'clock.

The big question that confronts fruit-growers in the west today is the proper handling of their product, so that it will not become a drug on their hands, will reach the market early and command the best prices. It is for the purpose of accomplishing these things that the representative fruit-growers conferred with the railway men at Spokane, and struck common ground. Among the railroad men who agreed to work in perfect sympathy with the program was James J. Hill, while others are just as enthusiastic.

Mr. Yost will meet with the Payette growers on Tuesday night, and will later go to Spokane, where he will confer with the directors of the association.

BATTLING DANE TO MEET JESSE DAY

The Battling Dane will meet Jesse Day at Halley Monday night, according to a letter received by the sporting editor of The Capital News last night from L. H. Christensen, who states that he will be in Boise with the Dane on Christmas.

Manager Christensen states that he has exceptions to take to the article that appeared in the Capital News with reference to the Dane-Kelly match pulled off at Twin Falls. These facts were given out by one who attended the mill. "In your article in The Capital News Dec. 19 you state that Kelly outboxed the Dane up until the end and that the Dane outwitted Kelly by 12 pounds," says Manager Christensen. "You have been misinformed. There was never at any time during the bout that the Dane was in the least distress. While we concede that Kelly is a good boxer, and did outpoint the Dane for four rounds, but after that the fight was the Dane's."

"As to the weight I have posted \$50 with the Halley National bank to bet the Dane didn't weigh four pounds more than Kelly, the weight they fought at Twin Falls. I do not believe an injustice should be done the Dane in this matter. He is a clean little fellow, and deserves credit for the good work he has done."

Manager Christensen's statement will no doubt put at rest the reports that the Dane outwitted Kelly in the Twin Falls go 10 or 12 pounds. The money posted may be an inducement to those who believe that he may have, however.

GIRLS IN PRIZE RING FIGHT THREE ROUNDS

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21.—Round one—Bertha led to the nose but Alta countered. They clinched. Alta missed a haymaker at the breakaway. They mixed it in the middle of the ring, Alta getting the better of the exchange. They were fiddling at the bell. Even round.

Round two—They clinched. Bertha forces Alta to the ropes with a succession of straight lefts. Alta rocks Bertha's head with a stiff right. Bertha peppered rights, Alta guarding. Even round.

Round three—They fiddled in the center of the ring. Alta missed a hard right and Bertha feinted. They clinched for most of the round. Bertha getting in a left stab at the bell. Even round.

This in brief is the description today of the mill between Miss Bertha Taylor and Miss Alta Macomber before the Royal Artisans. They were seconded by men and wore regulation five-ounce gloves and gymnasium suits.

Con W. Hesse, Watch Inspector of O. S. L. for 16 years. There's a reason.

HOME TROUBLES HEARD IN COURT BY TWO JUDGES

The Divorce Mill Keeps Up Steady Grind All Day Long in the District Court.

All day long yesterday a seemingly endless stream of men and women seeking divorces passed through the swinging doors of the district court rooms and laid bare their troubles before a district judge.

The stream seemed never to end. It came steadily along through the day. Instead of being shifted in between other cases, the divorce suits occupied the center of the stage and the other motions that were pending were dropped into the calendar when there did not happen to be a divorce case on trial.

Both district judges were busy with divorce troubles for the first time in many weeks. Both had to settle marital problems that the parties could not solve themselves. Both heard family trouble related all day long and cut the matrimonial knots in nearly every instance where the cases were presented to them.

Too Much Society. Too much society and high life wrecked the home and finances of Thomas B. Newell and secured for him a divorce from his wife, Maud Newell, when Judge Carl A. Davis heard the troubles of this one family related to him yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff told how he had had property when they were married, how he owned and improved a ranch in the Boise valley and made a good home for himself and his wife and how her demand for society and a good time had been the ruin of his home and happiness.

When Mrs. Myrtle Sweetman, a friend of the family, mentioned the fact that Mrs. Newell was a poor housekeeper, Judge Davis began asking questions as to her management. He granted the divorce.

Failed to Provide. Lea Fitzgerald was granted a decree when she showed that her husband, Donald Fitzgerald, had failed to provide for her necessities and that she had been compelled to depend upon her father for support. They were married in Boise, Dec. 19, 1909. She said that her husband had never fully provided for her at any time during their married life and that she had to depend, at least partially, upon her father for things that she needed from time to time.

Another Woman in Case. Desorption formed the grounds on which Edna McKeone secured a decree of divorce from Judge McCarthy against her husband, Harry T. McKeone. From the testimony introduced by her in the case and other evidence brought out by her witnesses, he was untrue to his marital vows and left Boise in the company of another woman. The presence of the other woman in the case gave her the entire equity in some city property amounting to \$546, part of which was community estate. They were married at Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 27, 1905.

Failure to provide was the basis of the complaint and the grounds on which Lucella Bellew secured her decree against Grant Bellew from Judge Davis yesterday. They were married in Butte, Dec. 26, 1892.

Case of Small vs. Small. Further evidence will be introduced in the case of Charles H. Small against Mamie Small before a decree of divorce is granted by Judge McCarthy. Desorption is the basis of the plea for a severance of the relationship. They were married in Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23, 1902.

Mamie Anderson's suit against Walter R. Anderson on the grounds of failure to make the provision for the necessities of life was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff in Judge McCarthy's court yesterday. The complaint mentions their marriage at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 28, 1904.

Willard F. White was ordered by Judge Davis to pay alimony to Catherine R. White at the rate of \$5 a week until the settlement of the suit now pending before the court on the grounds of cruelty.

Tommy McFarland Near Death. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Tommy McFarland, the lightweight fighter on whom Ad Wolgast broke his arm when they went to a ten-round draw, is at the point of death here tonight from ptomaine poisoning. McFarland ate toaststools on the eve of a fight and was rushed to a local hospital. His chances of recovery are poor.

STAR PROGRESSIVES MEET ONCE A WEEK

(Capital News Special Service) Star, Dec. 21.—The Progressives of Star have a fine working organization, which meets every Thursday evening. It is planned to hold debates each week in the old fellows' hall to discuss legislative matters. The question for discussion on Monday night, Dec. 16, was, "Resolved, That the term of the president of the United States shall not be limited to one term of six years." A committee from the club here went to Middleton last Wednesday and helped to organize a club there. Their report was that the people of Middleton are very enthusiastic, and start off with a strong club, the officers all being business men and boosters. A committee has been appointed to visit Long Valley to perfect local organizations through that country. This committee has also visited Eagle, and

has laid the foundation for a large club at that place, which will be organized soon. The club extends an invitation to all friends of Progressivism to meet with them on any Thursday evening. We have repaired over 35,000 watches. Why? CON W. HESSE, Jeweler.

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