

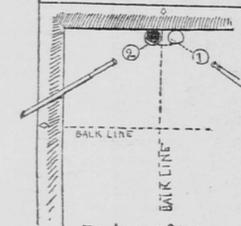
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FOLEY'S TWO TOURNAMENTS.

The Curiers Preparing for Their Greatest Winter of Sport—Billiards, Bowling, Boxing—Also Skating—Football's Death Roll—Far More Brutal Sport Than Boxing With Gloves.

As there seems to be a lack of information regarding the "anchor nurse" in ball line billiards, and inasmuch as there has been much inquiry since the Schaefer-Ives match at Chicago regarding it, it has been thought best to look into the matter a little. Applying the principle of the "anchor nurse" Schaefer made a run, it will be remembered, of 343 and Ives 444 unbroken—his highest runs respectively. Then came a break, when Ives succeeded in adding 12 more to his score. The following diagram perfectly illustrates the "anchor nurse," which, with the explanation following, ought to make this matter perfectly clear.



The red ball (marked black in the diagram) is frozen against the cushion, and the opposing ball (the white) is similarly placed. The ball-line, as indicated, runs between the balls touching the cushion, and the balls are to be forced out of position. Probably Jules Mayer is one of the best posted billiardists in the Northwest. He was in a similar mood the other evening, and spoke interestingly on this topic. "Schaefer and Ives are the only two men on earth, I believe, who can successfully undertake to play the 'anchor nurse.' I remember distinctly A. P. Rudolph, the French expert, who was away at the top some twenty years ago. He died in Paris last summer at the age of sixty years. He was the champion of the United States along about '70. He is probably the first man who practically demonstrated the utility of the anchor nurse." He played it before the days of rail nursing. Rudolph held the championship until he was defeated by Frank Parker. Parker is now a salesman for the J. M. Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, of Chicago, and is well known all over the Northwest as Yost's ally.

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AMONG THE SKATERS.

The Twin Cities Will Probably See Some Good Races. Norseng, the world's ten-mile champion, and one of Norway's fastest men, who has been in St. Paul since last winter, is now in active training here, and expects to be in condition by the 1st of January.

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Will Begin Dec. 12, and Be a Hot Season. Mr. Foley stated last night that he had definitely settled upon Dec. 12 as

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Ten Clubs Are in Shape to Enter at Foley's. The Foley bowling tourney, which will begin Monday, Dec. 11, promises to be an event of its kind of more than ordinary interest. There are ten clubs which will take part, and the contest is bound to be close, as constant practice has greatly developed the skill of all proposed participants. All entries must be by next Tuesday night, and the first limit of entry is for the St. Paul championship, no club in the city being barred. The first prize will be a captain's gold championship badge, accompanied by gold buttons for the members. The second prize will be a box containing 100 Havana cigars. There will also be a handsome gold average button for the player having the best average, and a gold button for the player making the largest number of pins in a regular tournament game.

Summits—Clayton, 174; Jarshelick, 182; Henke, 123; Wingsted, 162; Tubbesing, 164; Van Keuren, 173; Schaefer, 158; Buck, 156; Toustad, 200; Morrissy, 127; Frost, 127.

St. Paul—Mapple, 184; Fuhrman, 188; Newhara, 187; Fates, 134; Martin, 205; Gessert, 212; Quehl, 196; Finch, 112; Beck, 179; Bennett, 147; Bennett, 147; Turgrisson, 126; Miller, 192; Delano, 179; Adams, 174; Pinehout, C. H., 177; Kuhlman, 162; Kelly, 167; Allen, 127; Pinehout, J. W., 127; Eachus, 20.

Wabasha—Barnes, 202; Robinson, 155; Learned, 109; Pierce, S. G., 192; Beck, 179; Bennett, 147; Bennett, 147; Piammer, 164; Lorentz, 188; Pierce, W. H., 160; Snow, 123; Shugard, 145; Lotz, 126; H. White, 137.

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Vigilants—Halsey, 154; Turnbull, 158; Bowers, 110; Rhoads, 141; Bredt, 147; McLaughlin, 114; Lamb, 118; Longwood, 126.

Monitors—Deitel, 127; Heim, 173; Strauss, 183; Bueger, 167; Boland, 121; Stephens, 120; Dattler, 170; Folev, 123; A. Bowker, 133; Wilder, 129; F. Bowker, 180; Oakes, 164; W. Gelb, 149; Boak, 173; Wichman, 145; C. Gelb, 115; Young, 128; Cook, 123.

Franklins—Bayless, 207; Murphy, 186; Saults, 174; Kelley, 182; McDonald, 182; Baker, 126; Lightner, 107; W. W. Wichman, 165; Foley, 133; W. Gelb, 118; G. Bens, 134; J. Bowker, 167; Bowker, 164; G. Wichman, 140; Oakes, 164; Young, 128; Wilder, 129.

Daytons—G. Robinson, 149; McClellan, 154; Haisley, 152; White, 178; Craig, 85; Kulis, 102; McMillan, 123; Newson, 192; Conrad, 125; Hemmington, 132; Fairbrother, 130; F. Robinson, 148.

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Next Thursday, Dec. 7, the club will hold its annual meeting, elect officers and formulate its plans for the next year. On Jan. 16 the annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association will begin. This covers a large territory, and includes the rinks of the Twin Cities, Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Fargo, and a number of other cities and towns. In connection with this bonspiel, unless all plans "rang a-bell," the international bonspiel is expected also to occur, which embraces the several rinks comprising the Loyal Caledonian Curling association.

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Football Believed to Take the Lead in This Class. In England, during the past season, over a score of promising young men laid down their lives on the football field as martyrs to this form of sport. It is said that in this country there are victims to the game this season. There has been a growing sentiment, naturally, that all that has been said about boxing night, with much more force, in the light of recent events, is applying to football. One well known sporting writer, in referring to football mortality, says the grim reaper has not done so well in the prize ring in the last five years, and safely concludes that this must be so, "probably because prize fighters are too tough to die." Apropos of this subject an Eastern paper has sent out a circular asking the question: "Which do you think is the more dangerous form of sport, football as played at the colleges, or boxing with regulation gloves, such as used by professional pugilists in this country during the last five years?"

Organized for the Winter.

The Hill Skating club has reorganized for the winter, with a membership of twenty-eight. New members will be admitted on the first of each month. A. M. Schweizer is another fast skater, who gives promise of doing good work. The club contests will be in some of the hill rinks, but of which one has not yet been determined.

Roby Race Track.