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FIRST HALF OVER

Boosters Finish by Taking All Three
Games From Tail Enders in
Bowling League.

BRUNSWICKS WIN A COUPLE

Play Lively Series with Pirates—Independents are Safe in Position
at Top of the List.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	27	6	.818
Brunswicks	21	15	.583
Boosters	19	17	.528
Giants	15	18	.447
Pirates	16	20	.457
Flying Dutchmen	7	29	.194

The first half of the bowling season for the Tri-City Bowling club was finished last evening when four of the teams rolled off their games. The Independents and the Davenport Giants found it advisable to postpone their game until next Sunday afternoon on account of the rush of the holiday business which takes up the time of many of the members of the two teams. The Boosters and the Flying Dutchmen bowled, however, and the Rock Island team took all three of the games from the tailenders. The Boosters were in good form, and if Schocker or Mueller had rolled up to his usual standard in the second game a new league record for one game would probably have been established. The record so far in the league is 917. The scores for the games were as follows:

BOOSTERS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Litt	129	199	.167
Schocker	134	122	.528
Hampton	142	217	.158
Mueller	201	147	.161
Chase	161	188	.170

FLYING DUTCHMEN.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wooten	112	154	.165
Weich	112	118	.140
Lohmeyer	158	143	.129
Freeberg	155	189	.188
Stewart	144	142	.145

Sets New League Mark.

The Brunswicks and the Pirates had a battle royal in Moline last evening and while the Moline team took two out of the three games, they had to fight for them and in doing so some good scores were rolled. Donahoe established a new league record for individual score when he rolled 237 in the second game of the series. The scores were as follows:

BRUNSWICKS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Donahoe	211	237	.189
Erickson	159	206	.168
Anderson	157	169	.143
Williams	142	135	.165
Jasper	162	151	.176

PIRATES.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hierberg	138	160	.174
Tewes	150	156	.149
Bein	217	149	.146
Murdock	156	133	.159
Sass	185	133	.149

INDEPENDENTS AT THE TOP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Total	846	731	.774

The standing of the teams after the

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Mary E. Bennett, Peru, Ind., writes: "I cannot speak too much in praise of your Hyomei treatment for catarrh. I have been using your remedy for about two weeks, and I have found more relief in that than anything that I have ever tried. I have spent dollar after dollar getting medicine of the doctor for a troublesome cough which I had, and have tried all kinds of cough syrups and cough tablets, and Hyomei is the only remedy that reached the spot. I had given up in despair, but I feel so much better now that I tell as though I have a new lease on my life."

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James between the Giants and the independents will probably be the same that it is now as far as places go. The independents are so far in the lead that even if they were to lose all three games to the Davenporters they would still have a comfortable margin and the Brunswicks and the Boosters are assured of second and third places respectively at least until bowling commences again in January. The Giants should happen to lose all three games to the independents the standing will remain unchanged and in case they win two games they will have a lead on the Pirates of just one game for fourth place. In case they win one game the two teams will be tied. The Flying Dutchmen of Moline are the undisputed holders of the bottom rung of the ladder at present, though they have promised to strengthen up during the holidays and give the other teams a better argument.

The first half of the series has been successful in every way and when the second half opens Jan. 22 there will be renewed interest and enthusiasm shown.

NEW RECORD FOR A MILE

Centre Shot Does Distance in 1:37 1-5 on Circular Track.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Centre Shot, showing remarkable improvement over her previous races, created a new world's record for one mile over a circular course, when she won the fourth race at Santa Anita park yesterday. She carried 105 pounds and ran the distance in 1:37 1-5 which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous time, held by Dick Wells, Fern L. and Klamasha. Dick Wells, carrying 112 pounds, ran the mile in



SCENE FROM "THE THIEF" AT THE ILLINOIS FRIDAY.

1:37 2-5 at Harlem Heights, Chicago, Aug. 14, 1903, while Klamasha, carrying 107 pounds, equaled this record two years ago at Belmont park, New York.

ON RADIATOR CIRCUIT

Frank Chance has really little mind to leave the Cubs, according to a statement he made when interviewed yesterday at his home in California. Anyhow, he will never play outland ball, he says.

"Middle" Boucher, whom Rock Island introduced to the Three-Eye last season, says he will not report at Des Moines next season for any paltry \$150. Pitcher Eddie Pierce, another Commodore, is of the same mind.

Now that Charlie Buelow has been apparently let out by Davenport, there is a movement on at Bloomington to secure him for manager there.

While the Three-Eye league is considering shortening the season next year the Central league is discussing playing 154 games, instead of 140, as usual.

The Boston Americans will drop the "Red Sox" insignia next season. Not sufficiently dignified for Boston town.

Company C Beats Notre Dame.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 23.—In a spectacular contest the Company C basketball five won from Notre Dame university last night by a score of 30 to 23. The collegians took the lead and held it in the first half but Asthalter, the old Y. M. C. A. star, played center in the second half, and besides holding Vaughan to no count, made two goals.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to a weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you 50c at all druggists.

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GOLF WAR NEAR?

Western Association Said to Be About to Fall Out With National Organization.

WANTS VOICE IN AFFAIRS

May Change Name and Invade Wider Field—Minneapolis Wants the Annual Tournament.

J. D. Davis, in the Chicago Tribune predicts an open rupture between the Western Golf association with which the Rock Island Arsenal club affiliates, and the United States Golf association. He says: "According to a story received yesterday from New York, eastern golfers have at last caught a glimpse at some 'real handwriting on the wall.' Growlings from the west in the past years have been regarded as coming from a few radicals of this section, but now that the news of the proposal of the Western Golf association to expand its territory has been received along the great white way, the U. S. G. A. officials appear to be giving it some little attention.

"Western golfers hoped this year they would be given recognition at the head of the U. S. G. A., but when the ticket was made public it was the same old story and the blame of resentment burned more brightly, while even the conservative golfers who

of stiff blows to the body which straightened Griffen up. Murphy came back strong in the 12 and wound up with a good lead.

Welsh and Memic Matched.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Freddie Welsh and Jimmy Burns (George Memic) were matched last night to fight 10 rounds at McCarey's club Jan. 5. They will weigh in at 133 at 6 o'clock. After this fight Welsh expects to leave for England to meet the winner of the Britt-Summers bout.

AMUSEMENTS

The Illinois.

Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue.)
COMING ATTRACTIONS.
Dec. 25—"The Thief," matinee and night.
Dec. 27—Mason and Mason, in "Rudolph and Adolph," matinee and night.
Dec. 30—"The Power of Truth."

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Eighteenth Street, North of Second Avenue.)
Vaudeville at 3, 8 and 9:15 p. m. Two matinee Sundays and holidays.

The Family.

Second Avenue, East of Nineteenth Street.)
Vaudeville at 3, 8 and 9:15 p. m. One matinee Sundays and holidays.

Mason and Mason.—The most popular style of farce comedy now in vogue is undeniably that of the German dialectician. In New York it is the rage and two of the principal theaters in that city offered it on their opening bill. The first and in all likelihood the only attraction of this type to be seen in this city will be Mason and Mason who will present "Rudolph and Adolph" at the Illinois Sunday, Dec. 27, matinee and evening. The characters they will portray are those of two typical stage Germans, Rudolph Dinkelspiel, a horse doctor, and Adolph Dinkelspiel, a ladies' tailor whose similarity of names and appearance leads them into numerous matrimonial and business entanglements. As in all entertainments of this nature numerous specialties are introduced. The supporting company includes the laughing stars of vaudeville, Hines and Remington.

Is a Southern Play.—Miss Rea Carline, leading lady in the company which plays "The Thief" at the Illinois Christmas day, matinee and night, and which is spending the week in the city, is the daughter of wealthy southern parents. She has gone on the stage not from necessity but because she has a natural love for the work. She is of striking appearance, being a real "southern beauty," and her dramatic talent and attainments may be judged from the fact that she has been

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BOUT PLANNED WITH CHIEF AS REFEREE

Head of Cedar Rapids Police to Be Official in Match Between Busch and Demetral.

Another match between Carl Busch, the German champion, and Demetral, the Greek wrestler, has been arranged as the sequel of their match Monday night in Cedar Rapids. The Greek won on a foul, and at the time some thought it was a fake affair, but there seems to be no ground for this assertion. The chief of police of Cedar Rapids has agreed to the return match and will referee it himself, so as to insure the patrons of the game that there is no fake about it. The affair will take place Dec. 28. The chief has fixed the terms for the match. Monday's match has been declared no bout, according to the agreement between the two men.

All the news all the time — THE ARGUS.

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