

STRENGTHEN LEAD

Colts Take Two Out of Three Games from the Pretzels Last Night.

ATHLETICS LOSE ALSO

Individual Averages Show Art Salzmänn in the Lead, With J. H. Wich Second.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Colts	180	13	.711
Independents	124	55	.571
Athletics	116	26	.380
Pretzels	115	39	.332

The Colts and Independent teams of the Commercial Bowling league each won two out of three games last night. The victims were the Athletics and Pretzels. The leaders in the league won the first and third of their series with the tailenders, but lost the second by 21 pins. E. Wich was high with 555 pins.

In the other series, the Athletics were handicapped by a weak "kitty." The "kitty" score was 331 for the three games and so the Athletics average was correspondingly low. Louis Harms rolled the high score of the evening, with 697 pins to his credit. Herceles rolled 526. The scores:

COLTS.			
J. Wich	180	180	506
Polnow	169	174	542
E. Wich	159	170	555
H. Wich	168	137	482
A. Salzmänn	159	191	500

PRETZELS.			
W. Hansen	138	178	453
Meisner	142	169	452
H. Hansen	115	182	415

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Heuckstaedt	140	176	164	480
Brandt	159	192	157	508
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INDEPENDENTS.

L. Harms	195	206	206	607
H. Flack	152	124	126	402
E. A. Soule	176	179	177	532
O. Hampton	167	129	115	411
W. Huston	144	172	163	479

ATHLETICS.

B. Koch	160	142	167	469
G. Herceles	165	212	148	526
C. Mueller	169	166	134	469
A. Harms	131	192	126	449
"Kitty"	122	129	129	381

SALZMANN IS HIGH.

The following averages show the respective standing of the players in the Commercial Bowling league. A Salzmänn is high with 178. J. H. Wich is second with 175 and C. Roantree third with 172. The averages:

Athletics—Herceles, 151; Koch, 157; Mueller, 159; Lütt, 154; Dahl, 154; A. Harms, 167; Ames, 140.

Independents—Roantree, 172; L. Harms, 165; H. Flack, 153; W. Huston, 163; Dr. Soule, 155; O. Hampton, 162.

Pretzels—W. Hansen, 147; O. Meisner, 151; H. Hansen, 137; G. Heuckstaedt, 157; W. Brandt, 161; G. Raths, 130.

Colts—O. Polnow, 168; H. Wich, 161; E. Wich, 165; John Wich, 175; A. Salzmänn, 178; F. Patting, 166.

IN MONEY JUST THE SAME.

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FOR A FAST TEAM

Augustana Promises to Play Important Part in Inter-collegiate Baseball.

PLENTY OF GOOD MATERIAL

Partial Schedule Already Arranged—First Meeting to Be With William and Vashli.

Considering that this will be Augustana's first season in intercollegiate baseball for a period of six or seven years, prospects are unusually bright for a good team. There seems to be no dearth of material for each position on the team, and for some of the jobs there promises to be lively competition. If half the dope which has been handed out about a number of the budding aspirants for the nine can be swallowed, Augustana might as well lay claim to the state college championship in baseball right now.

As a nucleus for this year's nine Augustana will have four of last year's men around which to build a team. There are, however, some big gaps to fill, especially in the infield. Johnson, the best catcher Augustana ever had, is not in school this year. "Bullet" Boon, second baseman, famous for his ability to knock out two-baggers and home runs in pinches, was lost by graduation last spring. The team will also be minus a good hitter in the failure of Beckstrom, captain and third baseman of last year's team, to resume his studies in college this year.

LONG ON FINGERS.

In the pitcher's box Augustana will be well fortified. Sten of last year's team expects to have his finger in good working trim again this season. From Willis Bengeson, however, a husky right-hander from around Andover, Ill., much is expected. Although he has not had a great deal of experience as a pitcher, he promises to make good, being possessed of a strong arm and a sharp curve. Upon him, no doubt, will fall the greater part of the pitching work this season. Quist, a southpaw, who hails from the Sycamore, Ill., high school, will also try for the mound position on the team.

If there is any position in which Augustana will be weak this season it will be in the catching department. Although there will be a number of candidates for that position, none has had much experience. Hultgren, sub catcher on last year's team, has the right build for a catcher and may with proper training develop into a good big mitt man.

For first base Paulson of last year's team will be pretty well pushed by Erickson, a new man from Chicago, who comes with a fair record as a fielder. The candidates for second base are Larson, outfielder on last season's nine, and C. F. Anderson, a Connecticut high school player, who showed up exceptionally well last fall both as a fielder and a hitter. Nyden of last year's team will have little competition for shortstop. There will be a lively fight for third base between Sundberg, a former Los Angeles high school player and sub infielder on last season's team; Lundgren, a former Upsala college infielder, and Roy Lindahl, a member of the team two years ago.

FOR THE OUTFIELD.

There are quite a number of candidates for the outfield positions. Of last year's team there are Gunderson and Larson. Emil Johnson, Fogelstrom, Hultgren, Sodergren and Hedstrom are seasoned players who ought to show up well this year and make good bids for positions in the outfield this season.

Professor Andrew Kempe, treasurer of the college and a former baseball star, will take charge of the baseball squad as soon as the weather will allow and initiate them in the rudiments of the game. A schedule of eight or ten games will be played this spring. Games have already been arranged with Lombard, Monmouth and William and Vashli. Negotiations are now under way for games with Knox college, Hedding college and Bradley Polytechnic.

The schedule as arranged is as follows:

April 21—Augustana at William and Vashli.

April 29—Lombard at Augustana.

May 6—Augustana at Monmouth.

May 13—Augustana at Lombard.

May 27—Monmouth at Augustana.

"Tony" is nursing a sore nose. It was bumped at least 40 times in the four rounds.

LEACH CROSSES DEFEATS MARTO.

New York, Feb. 22.—In a 10-round fight bristling with activity and heavy hitting, Leach Cross defeated Johnny Marto at the Fairmont A. C. last night. Cross' punching was more effective as the battle proceeded, and near the end Marto showed many bruises. Marto had the better of the early milling and Cross resorted to all kinds of rough tactics, but when the latter began to fight at long range he excelled in such a manner that it wasn't difficult to decide which was the master.

ILLINOISANS ARE TO BOWL

State Tournament Announced to Begin April 15 at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The 14th annual tournament of the Illinois Bowling association for the state titles will be shot on Steve Gerouz's alleys, starting April 15, according to action taken by the executive committee. The state association has rolled five of its meets at Gerouz's place in the past. The meet this year has been awarded on a percentage basis, one-quarter of the money paid the contestants for playing being turned back into the prize fund. The amount is expected to reach \$400 this year.

THREE-EYELETS

Pitcher Bill Leftvelt has been purchased by Montgomery from Detroit. He was with Mobile after leaving the Three-Eyes.

Portland is said to have refused \$2,500 for Neal Ball, the former Cedar Rapids shortstop, who was released to the Pacific coast team by Cleveland.

Joe Burg, brother of Petie Burg, who is well remembered in the Three-Eye, has been released by Boston to Utica. Joe is a Central association product.

Contracts have been received by the Bloomington association from Anthony Joyce, a promising southpaw pitcher of St. Louis, Mo., and of George Cochrane, a shortstop of Carthage, Mo.

Secretary Hayes of the Davenport club announced that part of the gap made in the training schedule by Iowa university's inability to entertain the Pretzels on Iowa field for a week has been filled. Muscatine is to come to Davenport April 11 and 12 and Davenport will visit Muscatine on the 18th and 19th of the same month. On April 14 and 15 Kewanee will be in Davenport and that club and Davenport will return their visit on April 21 and 22.

The dope's rolling in in reference to Johnny Welsensten, the Louisville youngster secured by Davenport in a trade with Fall River for Hickman. The latest is contained in a letter from John Sullivan, a Fall River fan, written to Jim Hayes. In it he writes: "Just a few lines touching on Welsensten, whom you have secured in trade from Fall River. This young fellow will surely make you sit up and take notice by sensational fielding. If you can instill a little confidence in this young fellow you can improve his hitting. He is inclined to be a little nervous at bat and needs a man to encourage him and steady him. I have watched his work here last season and hated to see him go away as I felt he would improve in his hitting this year. He is only a kid, but a good husky one, covers a great deal of territory and can throw on a line to the plate. If you only can give this fellow encouragement he will hit and you will have a corking good man. Enclosed find clipping from local papers." Fifteen separate and distinct clippings from Fall River papers are enclosed, each telling of a wonderful catch, a perfect peg or a timely drive by "Wisey" as he is known to the Fall River faithful.

DECADE TO REACH CLASS B FIGURE

Three-Eye Will Probably Show 400,000 in 1920, if It Is Still on the Map.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 22.—If the Three-Eye league exists in 1920 there is a strong probability that when the national census of that year is taken the league president will not be obligated to beg that his circuit be allowed to continue in class B. If all the cities in the circuit could keep up with Waterloo in population boosting it would not be long before the organization would be eligible to class A company. But that is quite remote. It will be remembered that last fall our warm-hearted friend, Al Tearney, and our equally staunch sympathizer, Dick Kinsella, journeyed to New York where on behalf of the league (not including Quincy) they petitioned the powers that be—that our classification be undisturbed, even in face of embarrassing census returns. The plea was granted and until the next government census is taken the Three-Eye will be a class B league. If by that time the eight cities can show an increase of only 33 per cent, the total will approximate 400,000, the minimum limit demanded of other class B organizations.

Following is the population of the eight cities that now comprise the Three-Eye league, as recorded in the 1910 census:

Peoria	66,950
Springfield	51,678
Davenport	42,800
Dubuque	38,494
Danville	27,981
Waterloo	26,993
Bloomington	26,100
Rock Island	24,353

Total 305,931

KILLED IN BOXING BOUT

Death Reported to Have Been Caused by Accident.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—In a friendly boxing bout on board the United States battleship New Hampshire at Guantanamo, Cuba, Edward Joseph Scully, a seaman, was killed accidentally. A wireless dispatch received by the navy department said there is no question that Scully was killed accidentally, but following the usual custom, Admiral Schroeder, commander in chief of the fleet, will appoint a court to investigate the matter. Scully was a native of Providence, R. I.

ST. PAUL TEAMS IN LEAD

Five Men Event Concluded in the Bowling Tournament.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The five men event in the international bowling tournament concluded last night leav-

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PREPARES SCHEDULE FOR TOURNEY HERE

Principal Burton Acts When He

Falls to Hear From

Official.

Up to noon today Principal A. J. Burton had received no schedule for the basketball preliminary to be held here Friday and Saturday. He had expected them from the men who are to be the officials of those games. Accordingly, Mr. Burton has prepared a schedule which he will submit to the competing teams. This schedule calls for 11 games, three to be played Friday afternoon, three Friday evening, three Saturday afternoon, and two Saturday evening, when the winner will be determined.

The drawing of a schedule that will give equal chances to all seven teams is a great task when it is aimed to play but about 10 contests, and Mr. Burton has drawn up a good one. It is so arranged that six of the teams will compete in the first afternoon's play, each team getting another chance in the honors whether they win or lose the first game. The seventh team is in a place where it will either be very lucky or very unlucky. In its first contest it meets one of the losers in the afternoon, and by winning has a comparatively easy road to the finals, but by losing the first contest, is eliminated from further play for the first place. The schedule has been made with the teams numbered, and the captains of the various fives will draw for numbers at the start of the play and play the games assigned to that number.

The sale of tickets has been quite satisfactory up to date, and it is expected that all the season tickets will be sold. With 11 games to be played, this makes the price less than five cents a game, and it is figured that for this reason almost all of the students should attend.

The girls are to hold a mass meeting tonight, when Mrs. Eastman will present to them a proposition of serving a light lunch between the afternoon and evening games Friday and perhaps Saturday, as it is figured that there will be but a short time between these contests. The idea is to make of it a social gathering as well and a reception for the visiting teams.

The Theatre

NAZIMOVA COMING.

Although it is not generally known, Mme. Nazimova who comes to the Burtis in matinee and night performances next Saturday is the product of a dramatic school. Here in America Nazimova burst upon the theatre-going public as a full fledged star, but in her native land, Russia, she began at the very bottom of the ladder, and worked her way upwards by hard and conscientious work. At the age of 17 she entered the dramatic school of the Philharmonic society at Moscow. There for three years she studied every branch of dramatic art, every side line of work that might have any bearing in her future career. This included the study not only of elocution and expression, but fencing, piano playing, acrobatics, vocalism, stage directing and even ballet dancing. The work was very hard and often fairly grinding in its severity, but to this school Mme. Nazimova attributed her success. She does not, however, vouch for the American dramatic schools, for she knows nothing about them. Their system, however, is radically different from that of the Russian dramatic school. The situation may be summed up as follows: The American dramatic school teaches the pupil how to act, while the Russian school teaches the pupil how not to act. Nazimova appears at the Burtis in "Comtesse Coquette."

GENEE IN CHARGE.

One of the most important bookings ever made at the Majestic theatre, Chicago, is that of Adeline Genée, greatest of all dancers, who will be the star during the week of Feb. 27. It is the first time she has appeared in Chicago at popular prices on a bill including a great number of skilled entertainers. She will be assisted by a company of 10 dancers, and will present three of her most exquisite creations, "Roses and Butterflies" with music by Gounod, Debussy and Mos-

zkowski; "Dance De Chasse," a beautiful and poetical descriptive composition, and third, that great solo dance with which this fairy-like daughter of Terpsichore has delighted the world.

ROWDY YOUNGSTERS BREAK IN ON PLAY

Noise From Gallery at the Illinois

Theatre Proves Unbearable to

Performers.

A crowd of youthful rowdies got together in the upper gallery at the Illinois theatre last evening and made such a commotion among themselves that the performance of "The Wolf" which was being presented had to be stopped for a few minutes until the offenders could be removed. The trouble took place in the middle of the second act when the play was rapidly approaching its climax and the noise from the gallery was very disturbing to both the audience and the performers. Manager Taylor had the offenders ejected and then the play proceeded.

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