

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## STRAYER SHOTS HIGH IN SINGLES

Local Bowler Rolls Way to Top in Tri-State Bowling Tourney at Island City Alley.

### FITZGIBBONS IS LEADING TEAM

Meet Is Opened Officially Saturday Night by Mayor McConochie, Who Throws the First Ball.

(BY TEN STRIKE).

W. A. Strayer of the M. & S. team in the Merchants' league rolled into first place in the singles in the tri-state bowling tournament on the late shift at the Island City alleys yesterday afternoon with a score of 640. This count will no doubt stand the brunt of the attacks for a week at least. Strayer started rather discouragingly with a 188 count, but he came back with 296 and ended strong with a 246 count. E. Churchill of Moline shot into second place in the singles with 583 and Jim Normoye landed third with 535.

George Nuessli and Shafer rolled their way to the top in the doubles, totaling 1043, but this mark is not expected to stand long. Normoye and Finkelstein finished second in this event with 1002.

The Fitzgibbons five of Moline rolled into first place in the team event with 2559 count. The Plow boys started well with 844 and 988, but slumped badly in the final game, securing only 797. H. E. Erickson's 259 count was high and "Pa" Churchill shot 220 in his second game.

The Flynn Mercantile quintet rolled into second place on the afternoon shift with 2566. Flynn's men started and ended well and had they secured any kind of a count in their second game they would have finished well up in the money.

The big pin meet was formally opened Saturday evening when Mayor William McConochie shot the first ball down the alley. The mayor was introduced by Carl Ed, who made a few remarks explaining the nature of the tournament. The mayor responded by stating that the only bowling experience he had had in his long and varied career was at the other end of the alleys, about 75 years ago, "setting 'em up" for the magnificent sum of 25 cents a day.

Geiger's Luxemburgers and Tighe's Colts were the first two teams to take the floor. The appearance of the Luxemburgers marked one of the novel features of the tourney, as Geiger's men roll at the old German style—that of throwing the ball with two hands and ignoring the finger holes. The Luxemburgers totaled 1654, which is an excellent score, considering the style used in delivering the ball. Max Feinberg was high with 168.

Tighe's Colts were unable to get started in three games, finishing with a total of 2352. All of the men on the team suffered from splits and McNeil was most unfortunate in this respect. Wagner led the team with 542 and Hamlet was second.

Entries for the tournament are coming in fast, and although the first week schedule will not be completely filled up, a big finish is looked for in the second week.

### Five-Men Event. FITZGIBBONS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
H. E. Erickson	185	259	178	
Carlson	191	180	154	
Townsend	173	159	169	
F. Erickson	135	170	145	
Churchill	160	220	151	
Totals	844	988	797	2659

### FLYNN MERCANTILE CO.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Normoye	172	170	200	
Sharp	196	174	164	
Shafer	185	147	160	
Johnston	165	134	165	
Nuessli	172	165	197	
Totals	890	790	886	2666

### Two-Men Event.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Shafer	189	200	153	
Nuessli	140	196	195	1043
Normoye	172	178	180	
Finkelstein	123	160	190	1003
Sharp	150	140	178	
Johnston	117	200	213	998

### Singles.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Strayer	188	206	246	640
Churchill	182	180	221	583
Normoye	187	167	181	535
Nuessli	147	195	186	528
Sharp	147	187	181	515
McAfee	174	168	175	517
Shafer	168	178	168	515
Johnston	157	188	140	505
Finkelstein	159	116	126	401

### Saturday Scores.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Stannard	113	121	107	
Geiger	80	99	54	
Feinberg	95	168	115	
Struck	102	95	116	
Seifert	134	81	84	
Totals	524	554	576	1654

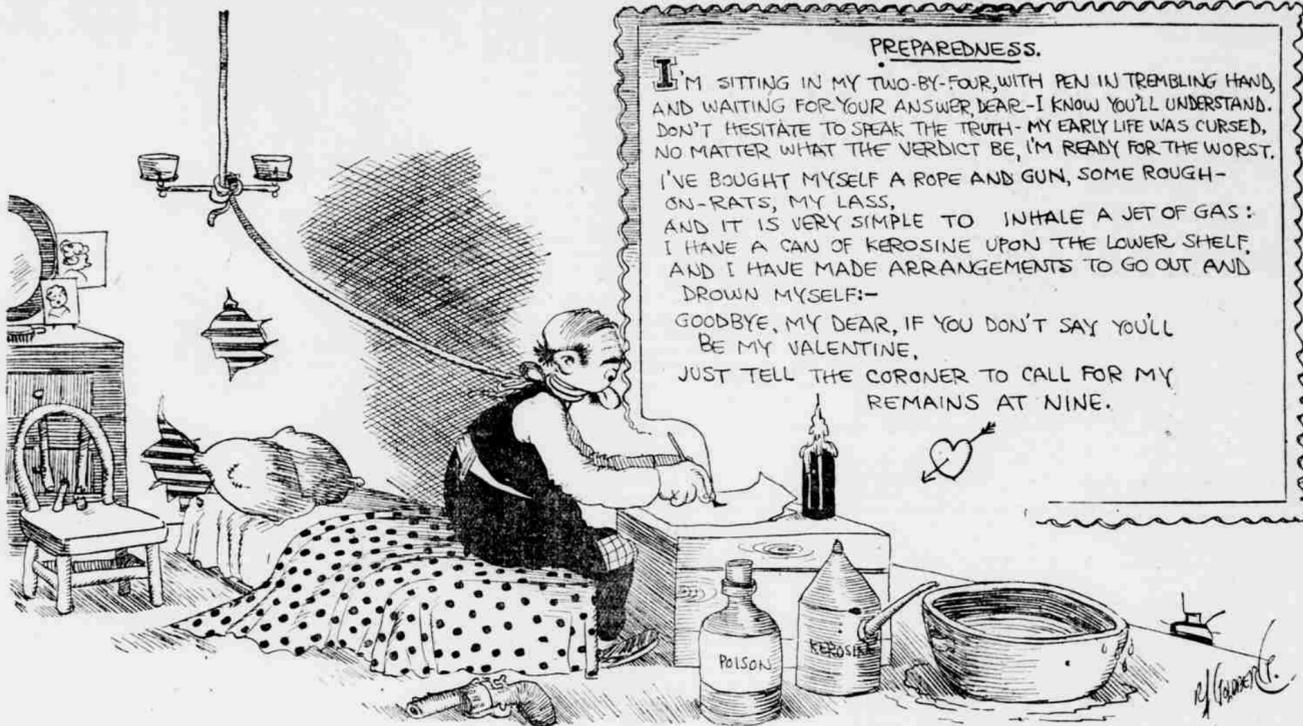
### TIGHES.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wagner	178	167	187	
McNeil	148	135	114	
McGregory	145	160	165	
Ed	149	146	143	
Hamlet	164	191	160	
Totals	784	799	769	2352

### Rockford Tourney.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 14.—F. Soule and

## A PREPAREDNESS VALENTINE—By Goldberg



## OPEN SEASON TO HUNT WILD DUCKS

Illinois Sportsmen Can Start Shooting Tomorrow, the Privilege to Continue Till March 31.

According to a statement made by E. E. McDole, deputy game and fish warden, hunters in this state may start shooting wild ducks tomorrow, and the open season will continue until March 31, when the birds will again be protected under the state laws.

According to the annual report of the last fiscal year, July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915, the game and fish commission of Illinois is self-sustaining for the first time, showing a balance of over \$20,000 on hand. Rock Island county, which is in district No. 2, made a splendid showing, ranking well up with the leading counties in the state. Approximately 2,527 resident hunting licenses and nine non-resident hunting licenses were sold here during the last fiscal year, netting \$2,082.02.

District No. 2, which includes this county, recorded 134 arrests, the fines totaling \$2,222.65, and justice costs \$87.70, making the grand total \$2,610.65. And this showing was made in spite of several epidemics of the hoof and mouth disease in several of the counties in this district.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TILT IS WON BY FORFEIT

Standing of Teams. SENIORS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Swedish Lutheran	7	0	1.000
Broadway Presbyterian	6	1	.858
Central Presbyterian	5	2	.715
Methodist	4	3	.572
Baptist	3	4	.429
Alken Street chapel	3	4	.429
Memorial Christian	2	5	.286
South Park Presbyterian	1	6	.143
South Park	1	6	.143

JUNIORS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	5	1	.833
South Park	3	3	.500
Central Presbyterian	3	3	.500
Broadway Presbyterian	2	3	.400
Baptist	1	4	.200

The Swedish Lutheran team won a game in the Sunday School Basketball league, Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gym in a rather unusual manner by the forfeit route from the Broadway Presbyterians. The teams battled throughout the regular period to a tie, 16 to 16, and were allowed a five-minute period to play off the tie. The Lutherans soon were five points in the lead, when a dispute arose over a technicality, and the Broadway team refused to continue. Other results were as follows:

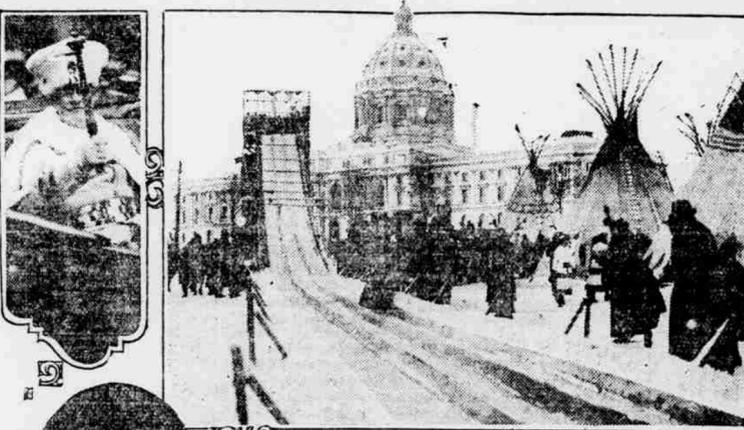
Senior—Alken Street chapel 29, Memorial Christian 9; Central Presbyterian 29, Baptist 3.  
Junior—Methodist 32, Broadway Presbyterian 2; Baptist 10, Central Presbyterian 9, Methodist 15; South Park chapel 12.

Williams of the Hamilton club bowling team of Chicago rolled into first place in the doubles Saturday in the northern Illinois bowling tournament with a score of 1,204. The All-Goats of Elgin rolled into third place in the five-man event with 2870 yesterday, but failed to show in other events.

### Offers Welsh Big Money.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Dominick Tortorich, a local boxing promoter, announced last night that he had offered Freddie Welsh a \$10,000 guarantee and \$500 training expenses to meet the winner of the Dundee-Mandot match, held in New Orleans on March 4, for the lightweight championship.

## CITIES OF THE NORTHWEST JOIN IN WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL



Scenes at Outdoor Sports Carnival in St. Paul. "Boreas Rex," king of the carnival; Cedar Street slide, Minnesota capitol in background; push ball contest; start of hound race.

The cities of the northwest are engaged in a great Outdoor Sports Carnival, the scene of their activities being at St. Paul. There are over twenty thousand uniformed participants in the carnival, and visitors are present from all over the United States and Canada. This is a revival of the old carnival days of 1886-7-8, in St. Paul.

## SKI JUMPERS IN MEETING AT CARY

Heavy Snow Prevents New Marks in Trials at Illinois Slide Before Crowd of 5,000.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—There was plenty of snow, loads of sunshine, mild weather, 5,000 ski bugs, three-quarters of them from Chicago, close to fifty riders and plenty of ice. Even with these conditions for which the hoppers had been praying over a week, neither Ragnar Omtvedt, winner of the professional class nor Krist Jellum, amateur leader, was able to soar to a new record at the annual ski tournament of the Norse association, which was staged at Cary, Ill., yesterday. Two hundred and eighty-five markers gave Omtvedt his first place.

Although Omtvedt cleaned up in the point table, Henry Hall, national ski champion, took the honors for the longest jump with a hop of 131 feet. Lars Haugen of Chippewa Falls had two leaps of 135 feet on his card, but 30 points were deducted in each case because he was unable to keep upon his feet. Omtvedt's best jump of the day was for 125 feet.

Einar Jensen of Chicago turned out a jump of 122 feet in the amateur

## SKI JUMPERS IN MEETING AT CARY

Heavy Snow Prevents New Marks in Trials at Illinois Slide Before Crowd of 5,000.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—There was plenty of snow, loads of sunshine, mild weather, 5,000 ski bugs, three-quarters of them from Chicago, close to fifty riders and plenty of ice. Even with these conditions for which the hoppers had been praying over a week, neither Ragnar Omtvedt, winner of the professional class nor Krist Jellum, amateur leader, was able to soar to a new record at the annual ski tournament of the Norse association, which was staged at Cary, Ill., yesterday. Two hundred and eighty-five markers gave Omtvedt his first place.

Although Omtvedt cleaned up in the point table, Henry Hall, national ski champion, took the honors for the longest jump with a hop of 131 feet. Lars Haugen of Chippewa Falls had two leaps of 135 feet on his card, but 30 points were deducted in each case because he was unable to keep upon his feet. Omtvedt's best jump of the day was for 125 feet.

Einar Jensen of Chicago turned out a jump of 122 feet in the amateur

## CITY BALL MOGULS TO HOLD A MEETING

L. Weise, treasurer of the Rock Island City Baseball league, announced today that a meeting of the officers would be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Rock Island house for the purpose of closing up the business for 1915 and to discuss the possibility of reorganizing for the coming season. This amateur league was formed last year with six teams from the local factories, playing each Saturday afternoon. The Plow company nine won the pennant. It is likely the league will be continued next season, in spite of the fact that Rock Island is to have professional ball.

## KID WILLIAMS WEDS A BALTIMORE MISS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—Kid Williams, bantamweight champion, has signed another contract, this time without the knowledge of Manager Sammy Harris. The bantam king has entered the bonds of matrimony with a Baltimore girl. Nothing would tempt Williams to divulge his wife's maiden name. The first inkling Harris received of his protegee's latest move was in a telegram just before his fight with Pete Herman in New Orleans last Monday showing the best of luck and signed "Wife."

## AUGIE ROLLS UP SCORE AND WINS

Carthage Five Proves Weak Opponent for Conrad's Men—Girls Winners in Opener.

(By Paul Dahlen.) Augustana's twin fives won two decisive victories Saturday evening, the boys copping the game from Carthage college 53 to 12, and the girls opening their season with an easy win from William and Vashti co-eds, 19 to 6. Both games exhibited a high calibre of ability and the visitors in both instances seemed to be powerless before the onslaught of the locals. The game with Carthage proved to be an excellent workout for the Augie boys and Conrad used all his subs the greater part of the tilt.

Blomberg budded and bloomed with 10 neat field goals to his credit. Captain Swedberg following closely in the box score with eight, while Roger Carlson consistently played the net to the tune of six goals. The game was very fast, tip-off, short pass and score from start to finish. Augie very seldom missing chances. Late in the last session Connie sent in his regulars, still stiff from the rigid test of Wednesday night at Aleno, and the scoring went on in great shape.

Wood of the visitors netted the ball three times for points but his colleagues seemed unable to locate the hoop after Runion and Wood each dropped the pill through once and two foul throws totaled Carthage 12 points. Summary:

Augustana—Blomberg, f; Carlson, f; Swedberg, c; F. Johnson, g; Gleason, g.

Carthage—Runion, f; Wood, f; Peterson, c; Simmons, g; Eicken, g.

Field goals: Blomberg 10, Swedberg 8, Carlson 6, Gleason 2, Samuelson 2, Bergh 1, Wood 3, Runion 1, Peterson 1.

Foul goals: Runion 1, Peterson 1, Substitutions: Samuelson for Blomberg, Reeves for Carlson, E. Johnson for F. Johnson, Bergh for Gleason. Referee: Driggs.

The Augie co-eds, under the leadership of Laura Anderson, 1919, had little trouble in taking the opener from William and Vashti. Five Islander lassies starred for Augustana but special credit belongs to Miss Anderson who by her redoubtable guarding made basket tossing extremely difficult. Blanche Carpenter and Ethel Isaacson performed creditably, the former getting five field tallies and the latter three. Miss Thompson did the heavy work for the visitors. Summary:

Augustana—Isaacson, f; Carpenter, f; Darling, c; Kerr, g; Anderson, g; William and Vashti—Thompson, f; Harney, f; Martin, c; Hebel, g; Marston, g.

Field goals: Carpenter 5, Isaacson 3, Thompson 2, Martin 1. Foul goals: Carpenter 2, Isaacson 1. Substitutions: Curry for Kerr; Peeples for Hebel.

## JUSTICE SIGNS UP UMPIRE FOR SEASON

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 14.—Pete Welch, one of the best football ends ever turned out at East High, and a member of the Drake squad for three seasons, will officiate in the Central association baseball league this coming season, was the announcement made by Tom Fairweather, secretary of the Des Moines baseball club.

The contract mailed by President Justice of the Central association arrived at Fairweather's office.

Louis Wessel, last year an umpire in the City league, will work in the Central league this season if dope runs true to form.

Wessel umpired many semi-pro games in the state last year and made a big hit with his work.

## CLOSE BATTLE TO ISLANDERS' FIVE

Moline High School Falls in First Game of Series by Small Margin of 34 to 32.

### AL TABER IS SHINING LIGHT

Manipulates 16 Out of 19 Free Throws for Locals—Plows Forge Ahead at One Time.

(By Bob Olmsted.)

Before an audience of enthusiastic fans, whose number crowded the 1,000 mark, the Rock Island high school basketball quintet defeated the Moline squad Saturday evening at the Plow City school, by the score of 34 to 32. The game was the closest and, excepting the Davenport game, the fastest and most hard-fought clash of the season. The audience was especially enthusiastic and constantly cheered the players on to their best efforts.

The first half was easily in Rock Island's favor, the score at its close standing 14 to 10 in favor of the locals. Rock Island started the scoring with a foul goal after about four minutes of play and almost immediately afterwards, Wiederquist retaliated with a field basket. The scoring then started in earnest, Rock Island keeping a steady lead, however, Moline displaying no remarkable tendency to locate the sphere.

Moline started off the second half like a whirlwind, running away with the Islanders completely. Besides speed, luck also seemed to be with them, as more than one basket was made from the center of the floor. The locals were at first so bewildered that they could not come back and Moline scored 10 points before Rock Island had made a single tally. The Plow City boys could not keep up their tremendous pace, however, as Rock Island began to take a splendid breeze and break up their opponents' play in great order. Ed Taber was put in for Dempsey and Heimbeck, upon getting four personal fouls, gave up his post to Anderson. The locals slowly began to forge ahead, although not enough so to get back all their opponents' points and the half ended with the score 22 to 20 in Moline's favor.

### Al Taber in Form.

For the Islanders, Al Taber was the big man, showing up in all his usual form. His free throws were the feature of the game, nearly half of the locals' points being made on them. He missed but three in the entire game. Huber at guard played a fighting game, although it must be admitted that Moline's guarding excelled Rock Island's, the loss of Ackley being felt in this position. Barker at center also revived his old-time form and played a good game.

For Moline, Wiederquist and Ludwig were the two outstanding stars and Welch at forward also played a fast game. Both of the former men seemed irresistible in their dribbles and were likewise good on basket shooting. Welch, because of his lightness and agility, was able to run all around his opponents and made them no end of trouble.

The two teams seemed about evenly matched in teamwork and basket shooting. Rock Island excelled in ability to shoot free throws and Moline, in effective guarding.

The lineups of the two teams were as follows:

Rock Island—Al Taber, rf; Dempsey, lf; Barker, c; Heimbeck, rg; Huber, lg. Substitutions—Ed Taber for Dempsey, Anderson for Heimbeck.

Moline—Welch, rf; Wiederquist, lf; Lyon, c; Ludwig, rg; Rohwer, lg.

Field baskets—For Rock Island: Al Taber, 4; Barker, 2; Dempsey, 1; Huber, 1; Ed Taber, 1. For Moline: Wiederquist, 6; Lyon, 2; Welch, 2.

Foul goals—For Rock Island: Al Taber, 16 out of 19. For Moline: Wiederquist, 6; Lyon, 2.

Referee—Schuller.

Scorekeeper—Nichols.

## DAVENPORT BEATEN; MUSKY PLAYER HURT

The usual rough and tumble rib bang, knockdown basketball game with Muscatine Friday evening at the Davenport high school gymnasium, resulted in a victory for the visitors quintet 12 to 4, and the sending of two men to the doctor's hands. Ketchum of Muscatine went to the hospital for 24 hours for a chance to recuperate before being sent home Saturday evening.

### Cub Tossers Win Three.

The 32 to 25 victory over the Cordova basketball team at Cordova Saturday night made it three straight victories for the Cub team of Rock Island last week. Monday the club walloped the McKinley Athletic club of Moline by a score of 55 to 30, trouncing the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 30 to 15 Thursday night. This week the Cubs will meet Princeton and Sheffield. Following is a list of the members of the Cubs: Dopp, Mangelsdorf, Cavanaugh, Cutter, Wilson, Priestat and Fotch.

### Wartburg Beats St. Ambrose.

Wartburg college of Clinton defeated the Ambrosians Saturday night on the Wartburg floor, 29 to 23. The game was fast and rough, but manifestly unfair to the Davenporters. It was played under the Clinton institution's own personal rules, which differ widely from those approved by any other organization.