

# Bowling

By BETTS



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The "200" club is becoming quite popular in Behrend's. "laugh a minute" league. At least one bowler is added to it each week, and it looks like we'll have to start a 300 membership drive before very long. Evidently Thanksgiving and bowling don't go together since we have only one addition to the "200" series this week. Hitchcock blasted a neat 218 to take high scoring honors with "Hot Shot" Thurbon a close second with 198 pins.

Adele Gabin could easily have walked off with uncontested honors in the women's division with her high games of 164 and 131 had not Lee Delle Donne fought back with three beautiful games of 160, 117 and 123. "Stomp the Ailey" Linder caused note as she rolled 145, 127 and 133 games. As the averages go the men were completely out-classed this week, and those three wood-choppers, Gasin, Delle Donne and Linder have something to be proud of. Let's have a rally men, they can't do this to us.

The Cardinal "All Stars," captained by Gene Sundberg are still the champs among the teams, but not by much. Their rivals, Harry Schiemer's Eagles soared right over the Loons, taking all three games, and are only 50 percentage points behind. This could very easily be an upset. Speaking of upsets, I think Pitt was just lucky and it's about time someone put Army in their place.

"Ski Captain" Gottlund's Hawks could claw only three games from the under-dog Raven team and Simonian's lowly ducks floated over Schaffner and his Pelican's two games to one. "R. C. S." Penguins can hoot at the owls this week. They took two for one from them in three closely fought games.

The Cardinal champs could fly away with only two games from the Flamingoes. I just happened to think — Cardinals and Flamingoes both are red — what a coincidence.

"Mangler" Don Mallick and "Ace" Betts have a private duel going on each week. First one to knockout gets supper from the other. News bits: "Tokyo Rose" Moskowitz makes a strike; "Flat Foot" Fleming and "Brawny" Braden, spark Ducks to victory; Holmstrum beats Alexander; Daisy Mae gets L'il Abner — congratulations M.F.

We lost an issue of the Cub somewhere along the line and instead of throwing my column away, I'm combining them so we have news for a whole month of bowling.

Ah, there's good news tonight!

# Santa Pays a Visit

By Nancy Merrick

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through Behrend Center, Many creatures were stirring, especially the mice. Our stockings were hung by the fireplace with care in hopes that Saint Nick soon would be there. The teachers were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of coming tests danced in their heads And Marilyn in her kerchief and Bill in his cap Had just finished dancing, when they heard a rap (on the door) When out on the campus, there arose such a clatter Margie sprang to the window to see what was the matter. The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, Showed a midnight image of a Behrend student below. When what to John's wandering eyes did appear, But a miniature jeep (Mr. Horean's) and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively, so quick, Nona knew in a moment it must be Shirley Linger (doesn't rhyme) More rapid than Jean Shalkham, her coursers they came, And she whistled and shouted, and called them by name; "Now Micky! now Dick! now Bob and Billy! On John Henry! on Gene! on Tom and Willie! To the top of the barn to the top of the Dorm Now dash away, dash away, dash away all". So up to the top of the barn they flew With a jeep full of the girls' Phys. Ed. class, and Shirley too. And then in a twinkling, Lloyd heard on the roof, The stamping and stomping of each big boot. As Joan sipped her coke, and was turning around, Down the chimney came Shirley with a bound. She was dressed in angora from her head to her foot And her clothes were all shedding on Don's courderoy soot.

(you know, like suit)

A bundle of text books she had flung on her back And she looked like a peddler just opening his pack. Her eyes how they twinkled, her dimples how merry Her cheeks were like roses, her nose like a cherry. I Chesterfield cigarette she held tight in her teeth And the smoke it encircled her head like a wreath. A wink of her eye and a nod of her head Soon made us Behrend students realize we had nothing to dread. For she spoke not a word, but went straight to her work And filled all our stockings, then turned with a jerk And laying her finger aside of her nose. She gave a quick nod, then up the chimney she rose. Shirley sprang to her jeep, to her team gave a whistle. And away they all staggered like the down and the thistle. But we heard her exclaim as she drove out of sight "Merry Christmas to all, and to all, good night".

Al Liebau has joined the ranks of the "600" club. He accomplished this feat by blasting out three beautiful games of 191, 224 and 191. Al is now enrolled in the official "600" club of the Erie Bowling Association. This club is composed of the topnotch bowlers who have gone over the 600 mark for a three game total in league competition. This is quite an honor but Al deserves it and we extend our congratulations for such a show of keglering skill.

If Durante were talking about your 200 club, he would probably say "Everybody wants to get into the act" Top man, of course, is

Tom Pearce with his smashing 242 game. Second is Al Liebau with 224 pins and third is Frank Hitchcock on his high 218. Jim Mullard blasted his way in on a 213 and "Sleepy" Thurbon racked up 207 points. Ed Cunningham and Mickey Monahan are close behind with games of 204 and 203 respectively. These scores show you who the top bowlers are, and we look and hope for more members in the future.

This is the last printing of the Cub until next year, so until then have a nice vacation and a Merry Christmas.

# SPORTS

At a Glance!

By DUNK ZIMMERMAN

Best All-Around Back: First, E. Fetchell; second, Ragal. Best All-Around Linesman: First, J. Drzenovich; second, Beatty. Most Valuable Player: S. Tamburo. Most Dependable: Chuck Drasonovich.

Eleve's hoping for a squad in '49 to rival this terrific combine.

Well, the nimroding season is just about terminated for another season with only Jack rabbits yet to come, (Dec. 15). Several local boys have made good in the small game bracket but no big game kills have registered as yet. Most prominent of the hopeful deer slayers were Tom Pierce and Jim Mullard, who ventured down (in spare time) to hunt "the wily pole cat."

Rumor has it that "Harry's" Pratt is high scorer in the rabbits accounted for circles.

Penn State's Nittany Lions were defeated by Pitt's fast moving basketball squad last week 40-33. Pitt must be a jinx!

Things are moving fast in the newly organized ping pong league. Winners will be announced from time to time.

Mr. Gottland gives us the good word to all turn out for a swell time. The Ski Club Officers have been elected and things are in high gear. Equipment is the big problem, but several hopeful sources have been looked into.

Intramural basketball teams are posted on the bulletin boards. The games will be on Wednesday and Monday nights. The Captains are: Jim Mullard, Ken McDannell, Ray Reed, Bob Gallagher, Al Liebau, and Tom Pierce. The team names will be chosen later.

The basketball league got underway last Wednesday evening at the Lawrence Park gym with two scheduled games. In the first game, the "Whiz Kids" captained by Jim Mullard got off to a slow start but gained momentum as the game progressed and wound up with a 29-18 victory over the "Cord Swisher's" captained by Ken MacDannel. Mullard was high man with 12 points.

In the second game, Ray Reed's Vets eked out a slim 21-20 victory over Bob Gallagher's combine. Ray Sturgelewski is still muttering about the outcome of the game—something about magic wasn't it Sturg?

Congratulations to Penn State's dynamic football team on a terrific season

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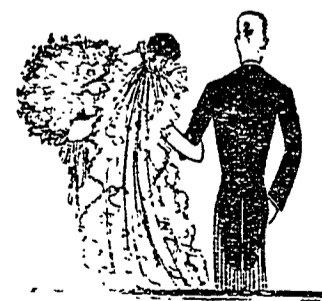
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